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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



"Make head-way for the Fedora vogue," says Dumas of the Savoy-Plaze. And he has created a brand new coiffure designed to give a soft, feminine look to a girl under a masculine hat.

"Women must be level-headed to get along smartly to-day," he continued, "not only because times are changing but because chic hats are being worn more nearly on the level." He has built up soft ringlets of curls to give the head a sleek flat top surface on which to pose the Fedora for casual daytime and the pancake hat for more formal wear. There are a few curled bangs at one-side of the forehead and the entire back of the head builds up its curls towards the crown of the head. He calls this new coiffure "Spring Song, 1933."

WHAT PARIS WEARS

From "Six to Ten."

The fashionable social hour used to be from five to seven, but cocktail parties have changed all that, as they have changed, to some extent, the arrangement of flats and houses.

It is not a common fashion to have a cocktail bar in the hall or living-room (this last a modern invention), but there are houses where the cocktail bar is established, and when invitations are sent out for six o'clock the party may well go on till ten, and the guests disperse to dance and sup somewhere else.

It is for such parties that the dress which is neither quite afternoon nor evening is worn.

"Soft Hat" Slackness

American women, like their skirts to the ankle for this style of dress, Frenchwomen wear them longer and choose richer materials, and, again, some women go in their morning ensembles of woollen crepe, little jacket and small hat.

The Parisian society of the hour is not as slack in its rules as it was a few years ago, but in the eyes of people of the old regime it still has the "soft hat" slackness in form which they all dislike. "Paris en chapeau mou me dégoûte" is what one small, stately "great ady" has been heard to say.

A question is often put: Are women in Paris dressing well and much during the "crise"? The answer to it is that some are and some are not.

If a woman does not want to spend money and time on her clothes she uses the "crise" as her excuse. If she does want to dress well she also uses the "crise," and says that it is a woman's duty to spend as much and more than usual if she can afford it.

At dinner parties given at the fashionable restaurants there are beautifully and expensively dressed women to be seen. Furs and velvet, satin and lace, diamonds and pearls, make ensembles which have come from the master craftsmen and women in the rue de la Paix.

A long velvet wrap nasturtium red with a collar of sable which Madeleine Vionnet has made fashionable, Lanvin's shorter cape trimmed with fox, Lucien Lelong's ermine wraps, all speak of luxury. And the dresses which are worn under them are in supremely good taste, whether in velvet, black or brown satin, lace, or crepe.

For some parties the shorter skirted evening dress is very popular, and light colours are worn by all but dowagers.

But when all is said about the fashions, it is the exquisite simplicity of the cut of the dresses and the perfect make-up of the women who wear them, which give to a gathering of fashionable women, or an individual, that well-dressed look which only comes when time, money and taste work together to produce it.

Unless a woman has an immaculate coiffure and complexion, she does not look well-dressed. She may look pretty, beautiful, interesting, but she is not what the rue de la Paix calls well-turned out.

Some New Silks

The Remond collection is very important this year. There are a lot of patterned silks which look as if they were hand embroidered, some have raised stripes, others have spots, and again, there are tapestry patterns.

Synthetic yarns show many small patterns and there are quantities of real silk materials with a crinkle, a blister, some shiny, some dull. Plaid crepe marocain is a favourite, taffetas is shown and also twill. In spotted materials colours are massed together on a plain ground.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Party Sweets.

The sweets to be described are delicious as well as distinctly out of the ordinary. Moreover they are both economical and easy to prepare.

Coffee Mousse

Put 2 tablespoonfuls water, 6 lumps of sugar, and 3 leaves of gelatine in a small pan and heat coffee essence to give a good flavour. Now strain this gelatine mixture over the whites of 3 eggs, previously stiffly whipped, stir carefully with a silver spoon, and put in a mould to set. Make a custard with the 3 egg yolks, a breakfastful milk, and sugar to taste, and leave to become cold. To serve, turn out the mousse and pour the custard round.

Banana Soufflé

Press through a sieve enough banana to make a breakfastful pulp, add a breakfastful easter sugar, the juice of a small lemon, and the unbeaten white of an egg. Add a pinch of salt, and beat with a whisk till quite stiff. Decorate with cherries.

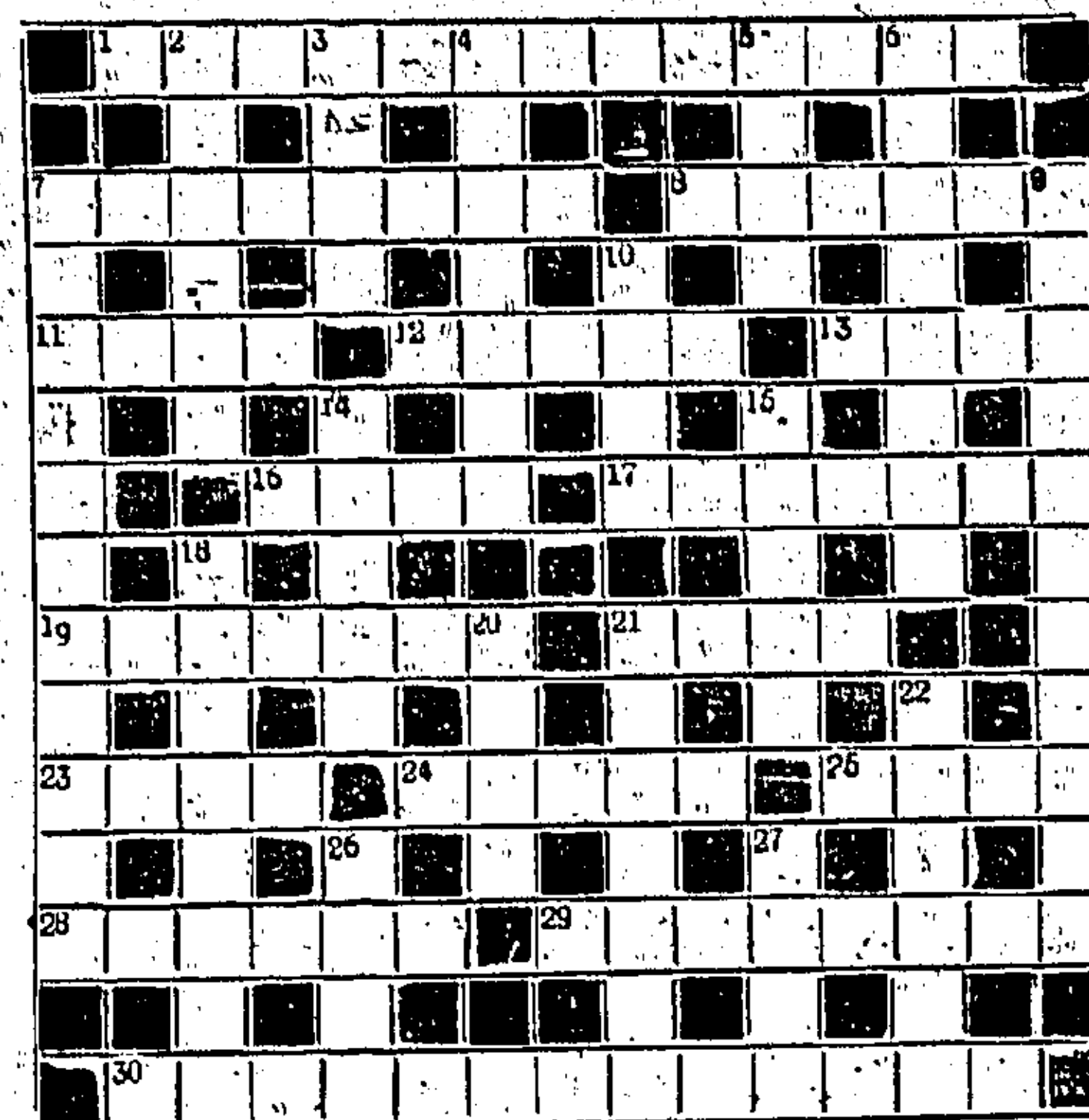
Pear Junket

Make a firm junket with a pint of milk. When thoroughly set lay over it some half pears (tinned do quite well.) Colour a cupful of the pear juice with cochineal. Dissolve 2 leaves of gelatine in a very little water, add the pear juice, and when just about to set, pour over the pears. Decorate with the small pink and white meringues obtainable from any good baker, or with roses of stiffly whipped cream.

Creme de Menthe Jelly

Dissolve a pint packet of green-gage jelly in 3 teacupfuls hot water and add a few drops of essence of peppermint. Peel and thinly slice some bananas, put them in a mould, previously rinsed with cold water, pour in the jelly, and leave to set. If preferred, the fruit and jelly may be poured into a glass bowl instead of the mould, and when set the top may then be decorated with small meringues or whipped cream.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 You require skill in law to solve this one.
- 7 Graceful and fleet, as a lean poet might very well be.
- 8 Moved by the spirit, perhaps—in between.
- 11 Help yourself.
- 12 Gambled in a cold-hearted fashion.
- 13 Let us scorn their foreign yolk.
- 16 Though an obstacle to progress it winds up with a bit of fun.
- 17 Irish river.
- 19 Why bother? There's plenty of money.
- 21 It was a terrible vengeance that was taken while I slept, but I escaped without a scratch (hidden).
- 23 What, me, mum? No, it was the Caliph.
- 24 To hit terrifically hard is a sensible thing.
- 25 Bhs (rev.)
- 28 This upsets the pipe lights.
- 29 While expressing hate about the site—which is all wrong—yet let us pause.
- 30 "No direct sins, I think: merely lapses, shall we say?" (anag.)

Down

- 2 Be quick in this, please.
- 3 Hidden in Clue 21.
- 4 Would a sailor rather be doing this before his watch, or the question? That is the question.
- 5 Hidden in Clue 21.
- 6 Holding on.

- 7 What Alice called the Antipodes.
- 9 Spare him not, for a pessimist, he is.
- 10 A muddle they quite enjoy in the Services.
- 14 The biter bit—or shall we say mangled?
- 15 Describes the truth of bare facts.
- 18 Change the first vowel and take a rest from work.
- 20 A centre of learning.
- 21 Banks on ocean liners are nothing new. They used to have them on this old boat.
- 22 Tax you needn't ever pay.
- 26 Not in use (rev.).
- 27 Give it us for a heavenly sight when the rainbow's up.

Saturday's Solution.

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Asuncion, March 4.

After six months fighting in the Gran Chaco region, the Paraguayan Senate has authorised the Government to declare war against

Bolivia.—Reuter.

Miami, Mar. 5.
The condition of Mayor Cermak of Chicago is again reported to be critical.—Reuter.

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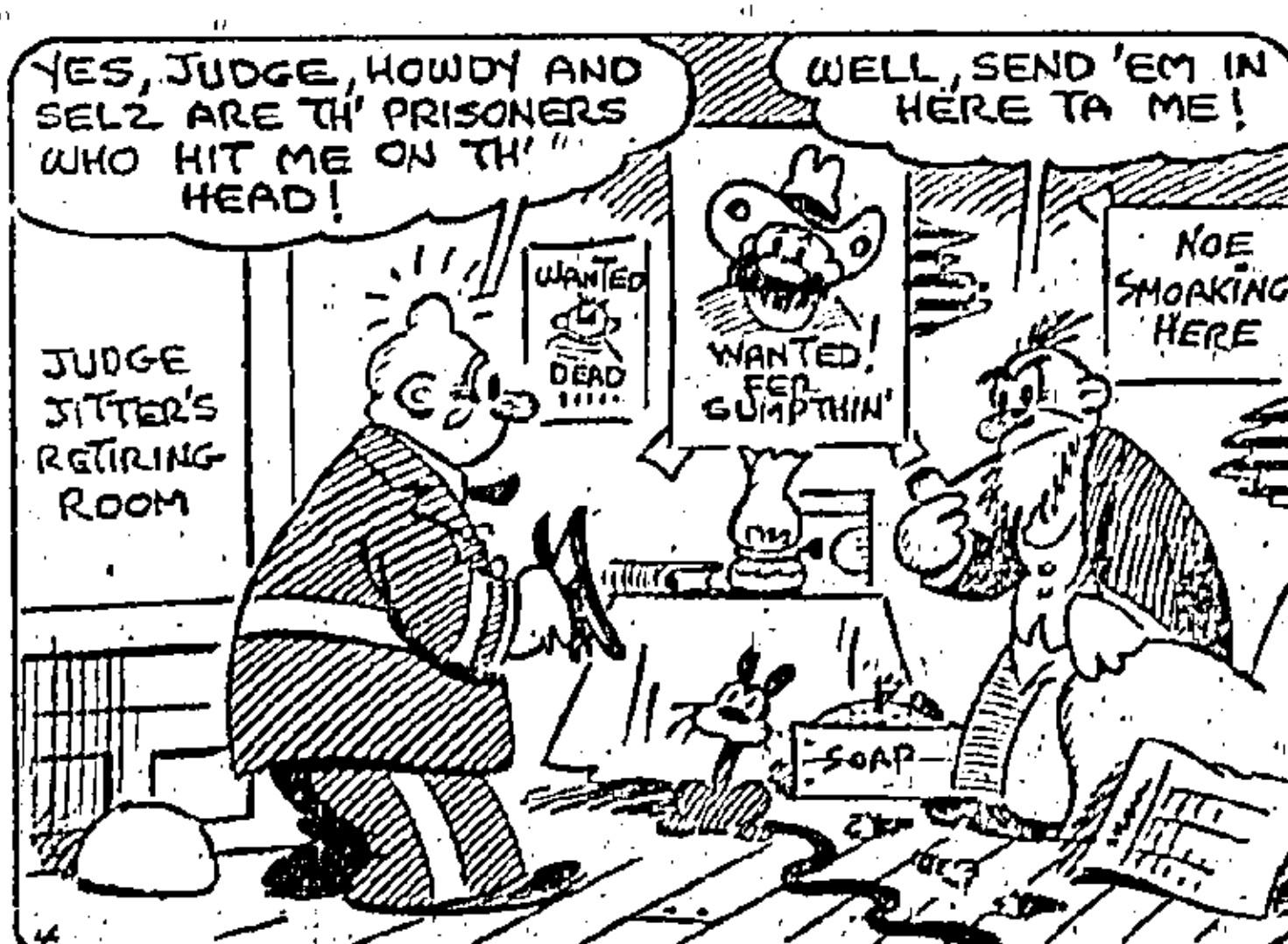
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, 19, whose parents were well-known vaudeville entertainers, is a dancer. After weeks out of a job she is hired to substitute for DAISY GLEASON, another dancer who has sprained her ankle. While rehearsing at JOE PARIS' song shop Sheila meets DICK STANLEY and TIMMY LANE, both rich. Dick is much attracted by Sheila and urges Lane to include her in the programme of entertainment at a party he is giving. Sheila declines to come but later accepts.

At the party she meets GORDON MANDRAKE, well-known producer. She sees Dick frequently after that. Daisy returns to the show and Sheila again hunts a job. Then Mandrake offers her a part in a new play. Rehearsals begin at once. Sheila becomes friendly with JIM BLAINE, one of the principals in the play.

They go to Atlantic City for the try-out week. MARION RANDOLPH, the star, becomes jealous because of the praise Sheila receives from critics and therefore Sheila is discharged. She is out of work for some time. Then she secures a part in a show that is going on tour. When Dick learns the new job will take her out of town he begs Sheila to give it up and marry him. She refuses. They go to dinner and while Dick is talking to the proprietor of the restaurant a young man at a nearby table speaks to Sheila. He has seen her on the stage and wishes her dancing. Sheila does not learn this stranger's name.

CHAPTER XVIII

In spite of all her protests

Sheila was to need money before the rehearsal period was over and the play ready for the road. She needed it to buy clothes, for one thing—nice serviceable travelling frocks and shoes. Sheila thoroughly disliked the cheap, high-heeled pumps the frizzled chorus girls wore on the road, their silk dresses and bargain basement coats. The fact that the girls couldn't afford better didn't change matters. They could have bought better things for the same price. They should have learned such things just as Sheila had learned them. Instead they laughed at the trim, tweed-suited girls they saw getting into roadsters in small towns, laughed at their sport shoes, the plain, expensive travelling frocks they encountered now and then in dining cars.

Those girls in tweed suits were to Sheila the most enviable creatures in the world. She meant to show these members of small



town aristocracy that she, too, knew how to dress. Perhaps some day she could live the life they lived, have a home, a lawn, flowers, and her trunks and suitcases out of sight in the attic.

How Sheila hoped that some day she might buy something without wondering what to do with it when she packed. Sheila needed money, too, to pay Ma Lowell. Of course, Ma would be willing, if she asked her, to let the rent bill wait. With a daughter of her own recently married out of the "Frivolities" Ma knew all about the difficulties of stage life.

The daughter, as a matter of fact, had not married well. Dora's husband worked at some-

thing or other in the village. Now and then Dora worked, too, acting as cashier in an arty sort of restaurant. Oh, there was no doubt that Ma Lowell had a soft place in her heart for girls trying to make their way in the show business! That softness would provide Sheila with a roof over her head but there were other expenses.

One of these was food. Sheila thought shamefully that she should not have turned Dick down so definitely. His luncheon and dinner invitations had been a tremendous help. Of course it wasn't really fair to put it that way. She went to dinner with Dick because she enjoyed being with him. To "sing for one's supper," as the girls called being agreeable to a dinner companion because one needed food was one thing. To dine with Dick because she liked him was another.

Of course there was Jim Blaine. Frequently she dined with him. There were one or two others who called her occasionally. With two invitations from Dick, two from Jim and possibly one other each week Sheila had managed fairly well. Breakfasts were inexpensive and she never

ate lunch. It was horrid to reckon in such a way but lots of girls did it. They had to.

Jim was making a hit in "When Lights Are Low." He had given Sheila tickets and she had taken Ma Lowell to see the play. Ma had enjoyed it. It was seldom she obtained passes except to vaudeville houses for most of the men and women who patronized her rooming house were in vaudeville. Once they had attained the heights of a Broadway engagement they were sure to move. Ma liked vaudeville or the pictures best but she wanted to take a look at "Sheila's young man." In Ma's fond imaginings it was Jim, not Dick, who held first place in the girl's heart.

"These play-writing young men!" Ma would sniff whenever Dick's name entered the conversation. "No good—any of them! Always behind in their rent, burning the lights all night, starving themselves or else moving off in a limesine too big to even speak to a person! They're all alike!" Frequently Sheila saw Jim on Sundays when they would drive out on Long Island. The play closed at 11 each night and Sheila disliked late parties. Sunday.

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Lady Tyrwhitt, wife of Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, laying the keel plate of H.M.S. Arethusa at Chatham. The Arethusa will be of 5,200 tons, carrying six 6-inch guns. Photo shows Lady Tyrwhitt driving rivets into the keel with the Admiral beside her. (Planet News).



Ex-King Alfonso, being greeted on his arrival at Naples aboard the Victoria. (Planet News).



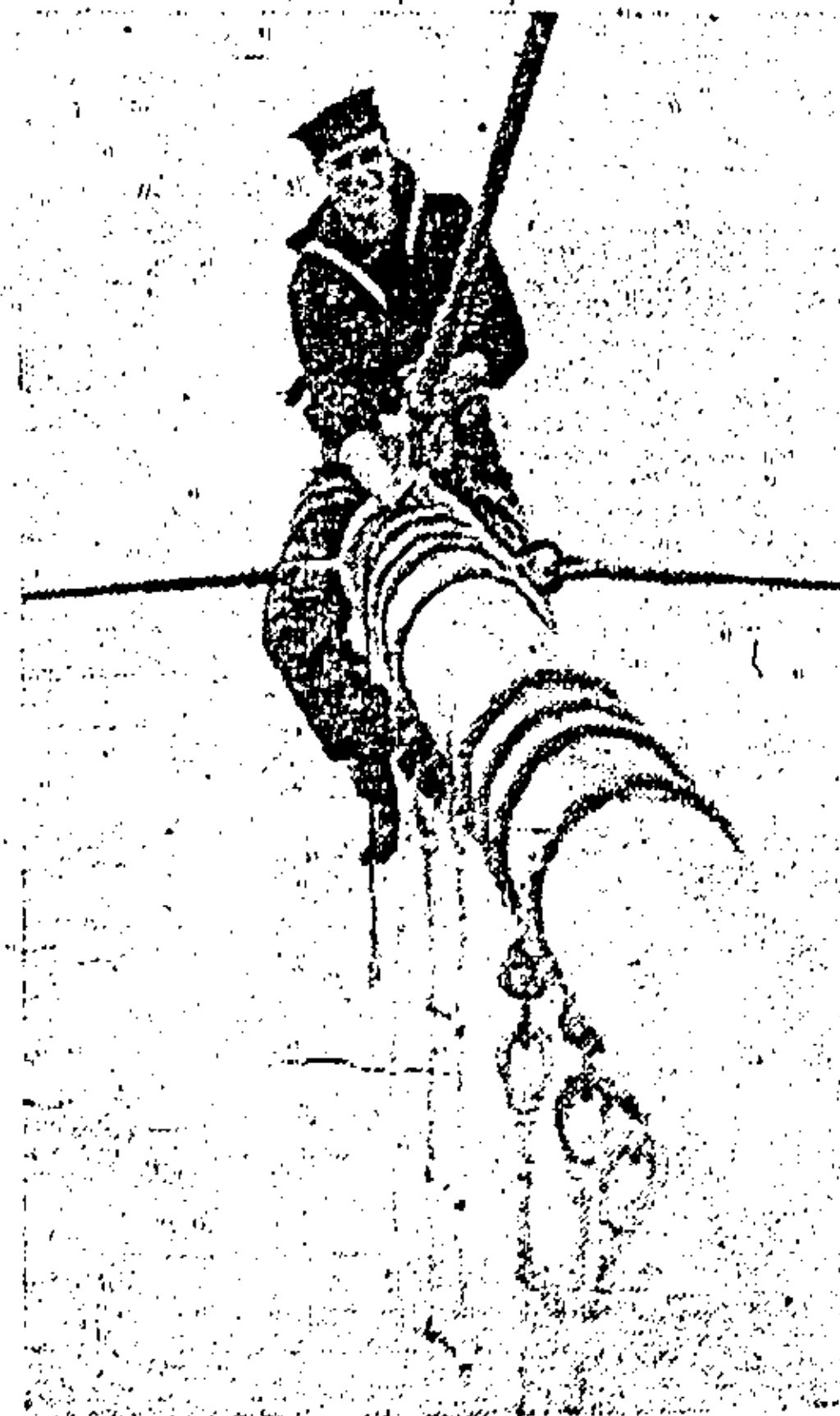
R. Wyman, all out in the amateur speed skating championship at Lingay Fen. (Planet News).



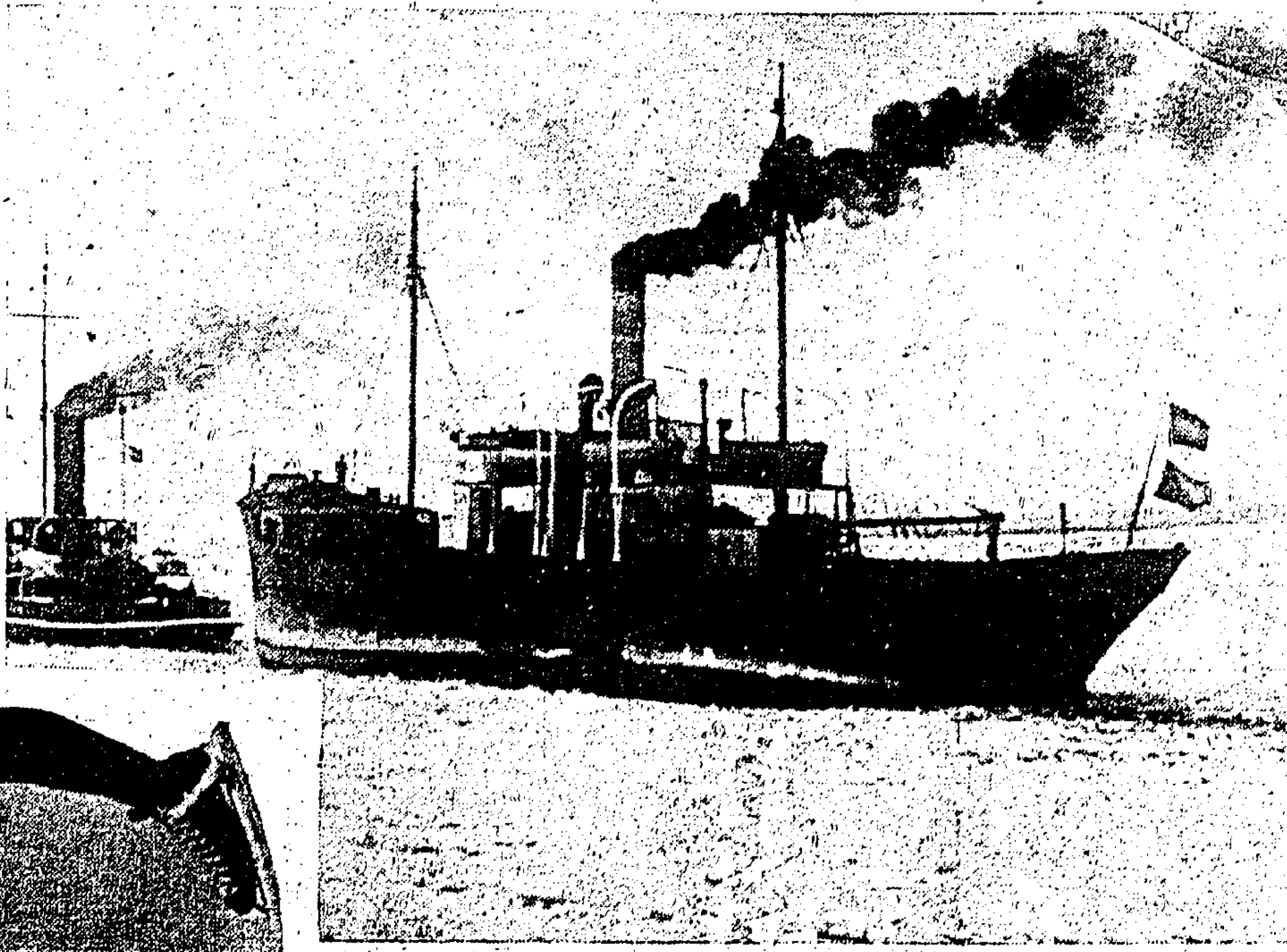
The British Amateur speed skating championship for the King's Cup was held at Lingay Fen in the recent favourable weather. Photo shows C. W. Horn, champion since 1927, who won again. (Planet News).



Maria Hlynicha Ulyanova, sister of the late Nikolai Lenin, being instructed in the art of photography. She resides in the "Gorky Hill".



Spring cleaning during spring exercises aboard H.M.S. Valiant. Passed by censor. (Planet News).



Statin Harbour, Germany, is entirely frozen up. Icebreakers precede all shipping. As soon as the breaker gets through, the water freezes again and steamers have to be towed to make headway. Photo was taken on January 23. (Planet News).



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V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hongkong, 25th February 1933.

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Wing On Textiles (S.) \$105 n.

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Tramways, \$20.60 b.

Peak Tram (old), \$16.20 a.

Star Ferries, \$907 n.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$344 n.

Yaumati Ferries (new), \$334 n.

China Light, (old), \$10 b.

H.K. Electric, \$73 b.

Macao Electric \$24.30 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.

Telephones (old), \$20 n.

Telephones (new), \$27 n.

China Buses, \$13.10 n.

Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.

Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.

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MR. ROOSEVELT INAUGURATED

EMERGENCY STEPS PROMISED

Washington, Mar. 4.
Extraordinary precautions were taken for the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Detectives mingled with the crowds and the public were not allowed on the roof tops on the presidential route.

Credentials of all claimants to seats near the official stand were very closely scrutinised, and troops and police were posted at all strategic points.

Enormous crowds watched the procession of Mr. Hoover and President Roosevelt from the White House to the Capitol, which was made in motor-cars escorted by cavalry.

After Mr. Hoover had signed the legislation passed in the closing hours of Congress, Mr. Roosevelt stepped out on the platform and was uproariously welcomed by the crowd.

The new President then took the oath, adding "So help me God."

Inauguration Parade

Washington, Mar. 4.
Disdaining the possible danger of assassination, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States for the next four years, reviewed the Inauguration Parade from the steps of the Capitol, yesterday. He declined the proposal to watch the spectacle from behind bullet-proof glass panes.

Nevertheless, extensive precautions were taken by the Police and Secret Service guards, many of whom mingled with the huge crowd of spectators who thronged the vicinity of the Capitol for the inauguration ceremony, which was conducted with the usual ceremony.

After President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner had taken the Oath, the members of the new Democratic Cabinet were also sworn in.—*Reuter*.

President Takes Oath.

Washington, Mar. 5.
President Roosevelt, in taking the oath, placed his hand on the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians in the 300-year-old Roosevelt family Bible.

His speech was frequently interrupted by applause and cheers, especially his reference to the need of strict supervision of all banking credits and investment, and the end of speculation with other peoples' money. Wild applause greeted the end of the speech.

Vice-President Garner was previously inaugurated in the Senate in the presence of Mr. Hoover and President Roosevelt, both Cabinets, courts, justices, diplomats and officers of the Services. The oath was administered by the retiring Vice-President, Mr. Curtis.—*Reuter's Special*.

Inaugural Speech

Washington, Mar. 4.
In his inaugural declaration, President Roosevelt said he would ask for war time powers, if necessary, to meet the national emergency.

Mr. Roosevelt asserted the firm belief that the only thing the United States had to fear was fear of itself—unreasoning and unjustified—terror which paralyses efforts to convert defeat into advance.

Referring to the shrinkage in values, the rise in taxes and unemployment, and the lack of markets, President Roosevelt said it would be foolish optimism to deny the dark realities of the moment. The time had come to state the whole truth frankly and boldly, and not to shrink from facing the country's conditions.

Primary Task

The greatest primary task of putting the people to work could partly be accomplished by direct recruiting, by the Government itself treating the task as it would treat the emergency of war, and by reorganising resources.

Simultaneously they must endeavour to provide better use of the land by efforts to raise the value of agricultural products, thus increasing the power to purchase the output of cities and industrial centres.

The strict supervision of banking and credits and investments, an end to speculation with other peoples' money and provision for an adequate and sound currency, were all requisite in the progress towards the resumption of work.

He would recommend to a special session of the new Congress detailed measures on these lines.

No Effort to be Spared.

He would spare no effort to restore world trade, by international economic readjustment, but

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Japan	Bengal Maru	March 7.
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Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 9th February	Ranpura	March 9.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	March

AMERICAN BANK
CRISISSUGGESTED EMBARGO
ON GOLD

New York, Mar. 5.

With the declaration of a bank holiday in Delaware all of the 48 States and the District of Columbia are operating either a moratorium or restrictions on withdrawals.

North Carolina and South Carolina are operating with minor restrictions, while in other States banks are closed.

It is reported from Washington that President Roosevelt summoned the Democrat Congressional leaders on Sunday to fix the date for the extra session of Congress, while Mr. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury, also summoned on Sunday members of the Federal Reserve Board and business men to confer. It is believed they will discuss the banking legislation which the new administration is drafting.

Inflation Likely.

The New York American's Financial Editor asserts that Washington is considering an embargo on gold exports as a first step in its banking stabilisation programme, while the Daily News reports on excellent authority that the banking legislation will involve inflation.

The fact that Mr. Hull, the Secretary of State, attended the financial conferences held at Washington is regarded at Washington, says the Associated Press, as indicating definitely that a gold embargo is being considered.

A New York clearing house announces that a member of the banks can use clearing house certificates instead of currency to facilitate the conduct of business during the moratorium.

The certificates, which will be ready on March 3, are paper based on bank deposits and in effect are currency jointly issued by a group of banks. Such a medium has not been used since 1907.

Communist Demonstration.

The New York, Chicago and six other reserve banks, but excluding Cleveland and Richmond, have closed on account of the bank holidays. The New York Reserve Bank has closed in order to check withdrawals of gold for hoarding.

Export under the Treasury is open, but only \$5,000 in gold bars were paid out against gold notes.

Communist demonstrations on Inauguration Day occurred in a few centres. The Communists in Detroit paraded and demanded the immediate payment of small deposits.

Unemployed Communists at Chicago went to the City Hall and demanded cash relief and food.

Police and "Reds" met in conflict in the heart of Pittsburgh, when sixteen were arrested.—*Reuter.*

Weeping Depositors.

New York, Mar. 5.

The citizens of New York have accepted the bank holiday good naturedly, there being little excitement, but thousands of depositors, some weeping, gathered in front of the closed banks which are guarded by extra police.

Among the hardest hit were the "speak easies," which have hitherto been the favourite places for cashing cheques, and the family court clearing house for alimony payments, where estranged wives formed a queue awaiting their sole sustenance which had hitherto been paid by cheque.

One Broadway cinema accepted cheques, and hotels became quasi-bankers cashing cheques for guests.—*Reuter.*

Gold Standard to Go?

Washington, Mar. 4.

President Roosevelt's visit to Mr. Hoover was attended by Mr. Ogden Mills, Secretary of the Treasury, Dr. Moley, President Roosevelt's economic adviser, and Mr. Eugene Meyer, President of the Federal Reserve Board.

President Roosevelt subsequently saw a number of political and financial leaders while Mr. Hoover was closeted with Mr. Mills.

These emergency conferences have started numerous rumours. One is to the effect that President Roosevelt and Mr. Hoover have considered the possible abandonment of gold payments or an embargo on gold exports.

None of the rumours are corroborated, as the meeting was private and no statement was issued.—*Reuter.*

Foreign Reactions

Paris, Mar. 4.

The American dollar was not quoted on the exchange market this morning, and the banks refused cheques drawn on American banks where the moratoria is operative.

In Rome the dollar was not quoted for two hours. Dealings resumed late, slightly below yesterday's rate, but the business was small.

No restrictions have been placed on dollar dealings in Berlin, and

DISARMAMENT

PRESS GREET'S NEW
BRITISH MOVE

London, Mar. 4.

The British Government's decision that the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary should go to the Disarmament Conference as soon as it can conveniently be arranged was taken after a report had been received of the proceedings at the conference from the Foreign Under-Secretary Capt. Anthony Eden who had returned from Geneva specially to give the government a full account of the proceedings there.

Capt. Eden is returning to Geneva this weekend and will continue to lead the British delegation until the arrival of the Senior Ministers.

His valuable services during the last few weeks are the subject of much commendation from his ministerial colleagues and the press.

There is strong impression in responsible London quarters that if the failure of the disarmament conference is to be avoided a definite success must be achieved in the near future and that for this purpose a fresh and determined initiative is essential.

The far reaching consequences of failure are fully realised in London and it is urgently desired that other governments will co-operate in avoiding such a disaster and in giving a fresh impetus to the vital cause of disarmament.

The date of the departure of the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary to Geneva is as yet unknown but it is hoped the leading representatives of the other governments will be able to take decisions which will attend Geneva at the same time, so that no delay need be incurred in achieving results which are held to be so essential.

Press Comments.

The Government's announcement is generally welcomed by the press. The Times considers it would be disastrous if no form of agreement limitation were reached and individual states reverted to the tragic rivalry of competitive armaments.

The Manchester-Guardian declares the failure of the Disarmament Conference would hopelessly prejudice the world economic conference. It says Europe politically unstable and fearful, which failure at Geneva would create, would be driven back to still more intense nationalism that would make international action in an economic sphere almost impossible.

The Manchester-Guardian in common with several other journals urges especially the importance of achieving results in the conference.

The Morning Post says "no secret is made in well-informed quarters in London of the apprehension with which the government realize the consequences of a possible breakdown. Chief among these is a dangerous and unregulated race in armaments which, it is realized, must ensue from the known intention of Germany to 'rearm' unless an agreement is reached at the conference."

The Daily Herald says the feeling in Geneva is that the Franco-German deadlock might be resolved, given only a reasonable amount of goodwill.—*British Wireless.*

REPORT ON Z.B.W.

ACTIVITIES DURING MONTH
OF FEBRUARY

The report on Z.B.W. for last month states that the actual hours of transmission totalled 265.25, of which 160.25 were devoted to European programmes and 105 to Chinese programmes, as follows:

Morning transmissions, including commercial news and Church relays, European 56, Chinese 35.25.

Evening transmissions, European 104.4, Chinese 69.2.

Monthly percentages.—European 60.41, Chinese 39.59.

During the month the following items were broadcast.—Dance programmes 6, European studio concerts 17, Chinese studio concerts 3, European relays 45, Running commentaries 2, Chinese relays 6, European lectures 4, European children's programmes 3.

New licences issued during February amounted to 103, and renewals of licences during February to 145.

the Bourse is considering the matter calmly.—*Reuter's Special.*

No London Business.

London, Mar. 4.

Reuter is officially informed that there will be no dealings in foreign exchange transactions in London to-day.—*Reuter.*

London Waits.

London, Mar. 4.

As a result of the developments in the banking situation in the United States, where bank holidays are declared in a great number of states, including New York and Chicago, the London Bankers committee decided there should be no dealing in foreign currencies to-day.

The London Stock Exchange adopted a waiting policy regarding the American situation and little business was passing in any direction. No sterling quotation on New York was available this morning.—*British Wireless.*

Japanese Action.

Tokyo, Mar. 5.

An emergency conference of leading bankers has decided to suspend all operations on foreign exchanges to-morrow, owing to the American situation.—*Reuter.*

FALL OF JEHOI
CITYARREST OF TANG YU-
LIN ORDERED

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

Jehoi City was occupied at 11.30 this morning. The Chinese troops are reported to be in full retreat and at noon were retiring south through the two passes of Hsifengkou and Chiehlingkou across the Great Wall.

A message from Chinchow states that following the occupation of Jehoi City the Chinese are reported to have fled in confusion, mostly to the south-west, though some are reported to have fled north in the direction of Lungkuang, including General Tang Yu-lin with his personal bodyguard.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Admission

Peking, Mar. 4.

The Chinese authorities admit the fall of Jehoi City this morning, also that General Tang Yu-lin is fleeing from the city.—*Reuter.*

Chinese in Confusion.

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

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Chang Furious With Tang

Peking, Mar. 4.

An order has been issued for the arrest of General Tang Yu-lin, who will undoubtedly be executed if he is caught.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is most furious at the collapse of the Chinese resistance in Jehoi and has ordered the sealing up of the various passes, so as to compel the Chinese troops to resist the Japanese. Volunteers attempting to get through will be shot.

General Tang Yu-lin is believed to be at Luapingshan, in West Jehoi, but outside the Great Wall.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Pursuit.

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

It is reported that the Kawahara Brigade vanguard passed Tungchangtsu, 12 miles eastward of Jehoi City at 8.20 a.m., continuing the pursuit.—*Reuter.*

Pressing Forward.

Tokyo, Mar. 5.

After a sharp encounter at daybreak at Huanhsin, the Japanese continued to press the pursuit of the Chinese from Pingchuan and reached Tichmenkwang, ten kilometres from the pass through the Great Wall at Hsifengkou.—*Reuter.*

Halt at Great Wall.

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

The Japanese halted their pursuit at Linkou, on the Great Wall, by direct negotiations, which

at noon.

It is learned, that the vanguard of the Kawahara Brigade, according to the last report, was battling its way towards Jehoi City from Pingchuan in a raging snowstorm, which was hampering aerial reconnaissance, although the Japanese aircraft, despite the blizzard, were attempting to reconnoitre the Chinese positions around the City.—*Reuter.*

More Towns Taken.

Tokyo, Mar. 5.

Jehoi City messages state that completing the pursuit of the Chinese southward from Pingchuan, the Japanese reached Hsifengkou at noon and halted at the Great Wall.

In the meantime the Kawahara Brigade, going south-westward from Jehoi City, drove the Chinese from Lanping after a stiff fight and then continued in pursuit. They reached Changshangkou, 12 kilometres to the north-east of Kupeikou at noon.

Japanese aircraft heavily bombed and broke up the Chinese encampment at Kupeikou.—*Reuter's Special.*

Continued Resistance.

Nanking, Mar. 5.

It is learned that the Government has despatched instructions to Chang Hsueh-liang, ordering the defence of the Great Wall and continued resistance to the Japanese.—*Reuter.*

Spies Shot.

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

Chinese official communiques this morning complain of a vast number of Chinese traitors sent into Jehoi by the Japanese as spies to cut the Chinese communications.

Twenty of these spies are reported to have been caught and summarily executed.

Snowstorms are now visiting almost the entire province (Jehoi) and it seems very doubtful whether the line from Pingchuan to Sataokou will play any part at all.—*Reuter.*

Independence Sought by Chahar

Tokyo, Mar. 5.

According to press despatches from Jehoi City, the Chahar province is expected to declare independence from China shortly in order to join the Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

The Only Solution

Canton, Mar. 5.

The swiftness of the Japanese advance into Jehoi is emphasised in the Observer, which expects Japan to stop at the Great Wall.

The newspaper says that while it is necessary to face the possibility of a "renewed" against General Chang Hsueh-liang causing the Japanese to follow him to Peking "or the end of the earth," it seems in essence that the military issue is decided, and a diplomatic issue must now be faced.

The Chinese disorganisation is a cardinal factor in both, now as it was eighteen months ago.

The solution can only be found by direct negotiations, which

LOCAL MOTORING
MISHAPS.EUROPEANS IN COLLISION IN
NATHAN ROAD

The cars of two European residents were badly damaged when they crashed on Saturday at the junction of Observatory Road and Nathan Road.

It was stated in a report made subsequently, that Mr. Atkinson, driving car No. 2022, was travelling along Nathan Road, when his vehicle came into collision with Mr. Luck's car, No. 1778, emerging from Observatory Road.

Both cars were extensively damaged, and Mr. Luck, who was thrown forward against the wheel, received injuries to his head and right elbow, which fortunately were of a minor character.

When a car, No. 2851, turned into Landsdale Street from Queen's Road East, at Wanchai, on Saturday, it struck a small Chinese boy who had unexpectedly appeared from the footpath. The boy received minor injuries to his left leg, and was not detained after being taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

FREE VACCINATION.

REPORT OF LOCAL ST. JOHN
AMBULANCE BRIGADE

The number of people vaccinated free of charge by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, March 2, is as follows:

Divisions.	Total.
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hongkong)	16,933
King's College (Old Boys)	2,456
King's College (Present Boys)	23,919
Railway	6,941
Indian Division	5,332
Kowloon Division	21,027
Hongkong Division	49,333
Shanghai	7,546
South China Division	4,464
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	16,671
Chinese Athletic Association	49,082
Motor Drivers	1,862
King's Nursing	693
Y.W.C.A. Nursing	1,471
Kowloon Y.W.C.A.	230
Staff	862
New Territory Stations	4,464
	213,085

Geneva should encourage.—*Reuter Special.*

Japan and the World

Tokyo, Mar. 5.

When notifying Geneva of Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations, the Government, it is understood, has decided to state that, although disagreement regarding the best means of maintaining peace and order in the Far East has compelled Japan to secede, she will continue to do her utmost to assist in international co-operation for world peace.—*Reuter's Special.*

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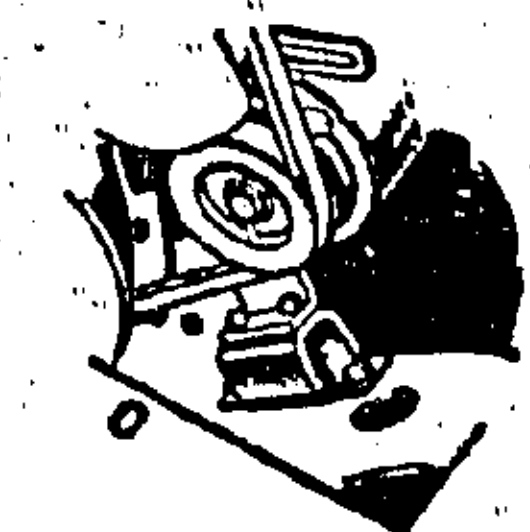
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JAPAN AND THE MANDATES

With attention concentrated on the military operations in Jehol, the recent declaration from a semi-official source in Tokyo that the mandated islands in the South Seas are Japan's life-line on the sea, and that Japan will never surrender them, has not received the notice which it otherwise would. It raises a point of the utmost importance, touching, as it does, on the conditions under which Japan came to be entrusted with the administration of these islands. According to the letter and the spirit of Article 22 of the League Covenant, mandated territories form a "sacred trust," for which the whole League is responsible. The League, having no machinery to administer that trust itself, entrusted tutelage to various "advanced nations," who were to exercise their functions as "mandatories on behalf of the League." It is essential, therefore, that the political identity of mandated territories should never be confused with the possessions of the mandatory Powers. This point, it may be recalled, arose in connexion with the matter of the closer administrative, Customs and fiscal union between the territory of Tanganyika, which is under a British mandate, and the neighbouring British Colonies of Uganda and Kenya. When the proposal was first made in the Hilton Young Report, there was considerable criticism, especially from the Italian and German members of the Mandates Commission, based mostly on the ground that closer fiscal union might easily lead to the absorption of Tanganyika into the British Empire. Britain took note of the criticisms, and eventually a joint commission of both Houses of Parliament thrashed out the whole question. As a consequence of this and other inquiries and negotiations, the original draft scheme has been modified so as to satisfy the requirements of the Permanent Mandates Commission, and the German delegate to the League Council has welcomed the definite declarations of the British Government, which clearly show that it has no intention of offending against League principles in the union which it is desired to effect. We cite this case to show the strong feeling which exists against any possible abuse of the mandate system. Even if Japan remained in the League, she would have no right to regard the mandated islands as her possessions; should she withdraw her membership, the presumption is that her title as mandatory Power would automatically expire, leaving the League to place them under the care of some

other nation. For Japan to talk, as she does, of never surrendering them, implies an altogether mistaken idea of the conditions on which they came under her control.

U.S. Bank Crisis

Whether or not America is forced off the gold standard, a certain result of the banking crisis will be a renewal of Senator Glass' campaign for banking reform. Already he has achieved a good deal. He has behind him, at least in regard to the main provisions of his bill, which was recently adopted, a weight of public opinion which triumphed in spite of banking opposition. Two provisions in particular brought out the banks' biggest guns: first, restrictions on the speculative use of Federal Reserve credit, and, secondly, a clause divorcing security affiliates from national banks within five years. Banking arguments were of no avail against the superior testimony of public experience. Argument could not get the better of experience. The American public has bought too many inferior securities from the representatives of security companies bearing the names of well-known national banks to pay much heed to the refinements of the bankers' case. With its ear to the ground, the Senate followed public opinion. It agreed to two clauses giving authority to the Federal Reserve Board to remove officers of member banks found to be engaging in unsound practices and establishing a licensing system for holding companies of bank stocks which will limit their voting power in the affairs of the banks affected. The provisions, however, that engaged most debate were those dealing with branch banking. Here the bill was whittled down until as finally passed it was almost unrecognizable. The original move to establish a liquidating corporation releasing funds now tied up in closed banks stands untouched. But branch banking will be permitted to national banks only within States which allow branch banking to their own State banks. Since only nine States permit such a practice, and 18 explicitly forbid it, the encouragement to banking improvement in this respect will not be very great, though the 21 States that have no laws on the subject may possibly hasten legislation which will enable their bankless communities to make a bid for facilities from the national banks in the major cities. The Glass Bill is an excellent beginning. Much more is required from legislation before the public will be satisfied. The time has obviously come when every bank in the United States should belong to the Federal Reserve System. It is plainly impossible for a system that has no control over one-third of the bank resources of the United States to be expected efficiently to control such a situation as has now arisen.

Open Diplomacy

Versailles's pledged policy of "open, just and honourable relations between nations" marches on an avenue of world diplomacy that tends to fork backward into dark alleys of secrecy. But forward motion depends upon keeping to the highway of "open covenants openly arrived at." After the World War human hopes everywhere seized upon open diplomacy as an anchor of the future. This hope has been realized to a large extent. But recent sessions of League of Nations bodies on the Far-Eastern imbroglio have reflected a tendency of governments to conceal their real motives. Observers at public sessions comment on the scarcity of speeches that come to grips with actual issues. Motives of the great powers remain cloaked to all but deep students of their policies. While this situation arises almost entirely from the complexity of the Oriental dispute, it gives ground for an impression that the world's diplomacy still goes on essentially under cover. It is therefore easier for ugly rumours to fly around the corridors of peace. No development could be more damaging to League prestige and public confidence. Open dealing in fact and appearance is essential to the new world order.

FOOTPRINTS OF TIME

A GIANT STRIDE
AT WONGNEICHONG

By E. G. B.

Few Hongkong residents realize that in Happy Valley they have an archeological feature of great magnitude and possibly of tremendous importance.

From Black's Links or thereabouts the valley can clearly be seen to be what it undoubtedly is, the imprint of one vast stockinged foot, the heel of which lies at the Wong Nei Chong end, the toe at the other. Its owner's next step (with the left foot), should be traceable somewhere on the further side of the Lion Rock, perhaps at Shatin—that, however, is a matter that no amateur can decide and about which he does not need to worry since official investigations are sure to begin shortly and the momentous question solved by experts.

Meanwhile, it is interesting to speculate as to whose the foot can be. Is Grimm truly authentic, and did the giant with seven-league boots have his habitat in China? Is the problem of the exact locality of Ulysses' journeyings at last going to cease to be one, now that an imprint of the foot of Polyphemus has been discovered amongst islands, not in the Aegean, but in the China Seas? Could pre-Pelagian man boast of a stature as gigantic as his footprint would seem to imply; and in those prehistoric times is it going to turn out that they actually understood, and practised, the art of making stockings? The depth of the imprint, considered in relation to the height and weight of the individual responsible for it, may decide geologists on many a difficult question with regard to the sub-soils and stratas of so remote a period, and correct errors of some millions of years in the dates hitherto given of the birth and death of Noah, the arrival and departure of the ice age, and the issuing forth of the moon from the womb of the Pacific.

A REST FOR KING TUT.

Seeing that such tremendous issues are at stake it is probable that the curiosity of the whole world will be aroused and Happy Valley change its simple sporting character for the sophisticated busy one of the tourist centre. It will out-ur Ur, and provide Tutankhamen with the peace and quietness so rudely wrrenched from him by the influx of curious sight-seers into the Valley of Kings. Many distinguished men will be amongst the first visitors to the Valley, and Hongkong residents anxious to entertain "lions" of the first water would do well to begin seeking introductions to them through friends at Home. It will be difficult to see where the whole thing will end, because Sir James Jeans and Professor Eddington will need to bring their observatories with them, and Sir Arthur Evans will seize the opportunity of showing the Far East the result of his Minoan excavations and require space in which to set up a complete replica of the Palace at Knossos—J.B.S. Haldane, numerous American Professors of Anthropology, the Keeper of the British Museum, prominent Fundamentalists, even, all will

come laden with the material necessary for thorough scientific investigation, and in their train an army of reporters, typists, domestic pets, families, bicycles, and patent foods beside which the entire Japanese army, complete with supplies and means of transport, would look small.

Knowing their time limited, how much golfers will enjoy their last few games—how gladly they will suffer the frequent abortive attempts to remove the little white ball from the cinder track, and how little it will worry them to see it canon off the rock and trees confronting the fourth hole, and stop just a little way further back than the point at which the shot was taken! Since all good things must come to an end they have no choice but to accept the change as philosophically as possible, realising, along with the rest of Hongkong, that the odds are not necessarily against its being for the better, and that "Happy" as the Valley now is, "Happy" it may remain.

WHY DIET?

It is a strange fact that, although we all know that to produce anything, be it a steam engine, a picture, a watch, or an apple pie, certain materials in certain well-defined proportions are required, yet comparatively few people apply this self-evident truth to the management of their own bodies.

The wonderfully constructed human machine is composed of certain substances in definite proportions, of which, so far, seventeen have been discovered. If any of these are lacking or are present in overabundance, the result will be abnormal structure and functioning—in other words, disease.

The normal composition of vital fluids and tissues depends upon the food and drink we take into our bodies, and it is, therefore, obviously essential that the elements of nutrition be provided in the right proportions in order to supply the needs of the body.

Yet, how many people pay attention to this plain fact? And is it not true that the majority of people take into their long-suffering stomachs any odd combinations of food materials, without the slightest thought as to whether they will meet the manifold requirements of the human organism?

Again, some people imagine that it is sufficient if they merely eat what agrees with them. If this were true, then caffeine must be good for the coffee drinker, nicotine for the smoker, alcohol for the drunkard, and morphine, cocaine and opium for the dope addict, for these poisons seem to "agree" remarkably well with those who habitually take them. For, if suddenly deprived of their favourite poisons, they suffer great distress, become ill, and may even die as the result of such deprivation.

If we cannot sacrifice our perverted tastes, then we must be prepared to pay the penalty in pain, disease and possible premature death.



"We could pay those bills if you hadn't tried to show off and spend so much when you were courting me."

The Very Idea!

"HONE SWEET HONE"
(By Edward "Squazy" Kelly).

Is the age of chivalry past? We tell you right here and now that it is not. Knights may be bowled in Australia, and the flour of England's manhood may come East (we say "may"), but for giving you that home-from-home feeling, that welcome on the mat, and the feet-on-the-table and spit-where-you-like sensation, Hongkong's hospitable harbour has our approval. Sorry, but our aspirations always were high.

When, as an escaped Australian, we first set foot on this native heath and said "Our Name's McKelly," we were touched often by Robert MacWhirter and the warmth, wildness and wetness of our welcome.

The Education Department gave us two-up schools, the P. W. D. the vehicular ferry (to remind us of the last Sydney Harbour punt), and the Editor, six to one against the M.C.C. And just for the sole purpose, and that purpose only, of making us feel at home. And then with the formation of the Anzac Corps and a big shipment of street lamp posts, our cup of cheer was full, and so were we.

But there was one thing missing. Until Friday. Then we read in the Telegraph of a razor slashing affair in Bonham Strand East.

It is years since we heard the rippling cadenzas and the scintillating arpeggios of B sharp Bongals sanding cascades of ears round Razorhurst. The Yorkshiremen boasted of their puddin' on t' Friday night o' laast week. Next week Dinny Reidy, the Gossoon, will sing the praise of shillabs, snakes and St. Patrick and you always hear too much of the banks and braces of another part of Kiang-land.

We are intensely patriotic and have that same feeling of pride in knowing that another national pastime has cut its way to the front. From its humble beginnings, the art of razor-slashing has grown to a scientific hobby, eclipsed only by the technique of the two-headed penny. It began in the wide open spaces where men are men and the collars are calloused. Pete was shaving with a Bush Bengal (i.e. hoop iron), and was asked how he became an orphan.

"Father had five aces," said he. The other cove was from Sheffield and came back with some slashing repartee.

"What Gillette him do it for?" said he.

Now the game is on a percentage basis. Ears count six, minus three if the lobe is missing. Noses don't count if the affray is in a pawnshop.

Our last actual encounter was in the Mandated Territory. "I never use razors," he said shyly.

His remark cut us to the quick.

A FORTUNE AWAITS.

We have just discovered, and patented, the most marvellous invention of the century. In fact, it is the most important one that we have invented this week. As you know a thermostat is a device for controlling the temperature of a room. It is costly and easily gets out of order. Our new invention is very cheap to run, low initial cost, and easily replaced. The device consists of a stove, a piece of string (any colour), and a cat. The cat must have a tail. Bob-tailed and manx cats will not do. The cat is trained to sleep on the stove (not much training needed here), the string connects the tail of the cat to the draft control.

When the cat feels that the stove is too warm, she jumps down, thereby closing the draft. As the room gets cooler the cat feels the need of a warmer climate and hops back to the top of the stove, thereby opening the draft. This action continues until the cat wears out.

NOT MISTAKEN.

She felt sure that Pete would speak last night. Surely, she thought, he must know what her answer would be. She had shown him plainly enough, but still he hesitated, as men do. And it seemed so silly to wait. Neither of them were getting any younger.

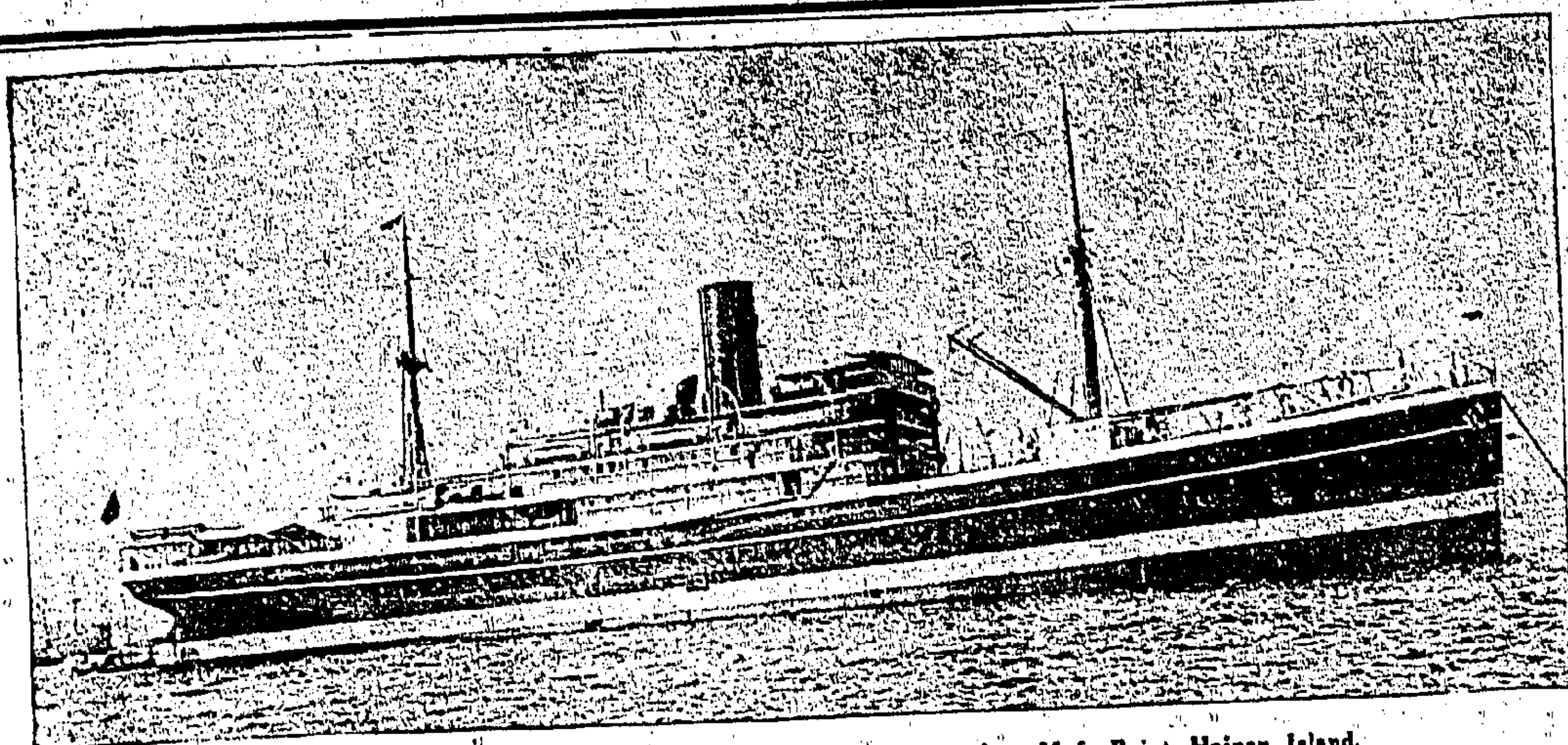
She heard his step outside. An excited flush came to her cheeks. A delicious thrill went through her. Intuition told her that this was the moment. At last. Nor was she mistaken.

He leaned over her, and, taking her hands in his he said: "Darling, how about us getting divorced?"

FILOSOFOY.

Now that the stern realists are coming back to the places of power, with the promise that heads will be rolling in the sand, we may look for some real progress in Europe.

There are quite a number of heads that we should like to see rolling in the sand, and now that we have got rid of our yo-yos, this fascinating and instructive new game (which, like all good games, is really a very old one) cannot begin too soon.



The China Navigation Company's s.s. Antung, which has gone aground at Mofu Point, Hainan Island.

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Regal Cinema Orchestra. DX208.
Stradella—Overture (von Flotow)
Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DX326.
Karella Suite—All Marcia (Sibelius)
Karella Suite—Intermezzo (Sibelius)
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Professor Robert Kajanus. DX307.
5.30-6 p.m.
Children's Concert from the Studio.
6-8.32 p.m. Musical Comedy.
A Country Girl—Selection (Mendelsohn)
London Theatre Orchestra. DX45.
Buddigore—Vocal Gems (Gilbert and Sullivan)
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX207.
On With the Show—1929—
Selection
Debroy Somers Band. 5755.
Helen—Vocal Gems (Offenbach, arr. Korngold)
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX381.
6.32-7 p.m. Band Selections
Trooping the Colour—Descriptive Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. DX144.
Columbia on Parade
Columbia's Greatest Artists and Bands. DX299.
Cavalcade—Selection
Debroy Somers Band. DX305.
7 p.m.
Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.5-7.45 p.m. Variety.
Song—What Are You Thinking? About Baby?
Phyllis Robins (Comedienne). DB553.
Trio—Hawaiian Hula Song
Sol Hoopii's Novelty Trio. MR217.
Song—A Couple O' Ducks
Raymond Newell. DB131.
Piano Solo—Try to Remember Me
Billy Mayerl. DB306.
Octet—Putting the Clock Back
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX68.
Song—To-day I Feel so Happy
Renate Muller (Soprano). DB687.
Song—The Shade of the Palm
Dennis Noble (Baritone). DB972.
Song—That's What I Like About You
Phyllis Robins (Comedienne). DB553.
Trio—Pua O'Kealoha
Sol Hoopii's Novelty Trio. MR217.
Song—Nowt About 'Owt
Raymond Newell (Baritone). DB131.
Piano Solo—By the Fireside
Billy Mayerl. DB306.
Song—Just Because I Lost my Heart to You
Renate Muller (Soprano). DB687.
Song—Star of my Soul
Dennis Noble (Baritone). DB972.
7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.
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8 p.m.
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10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
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DIOCESAN GIRLS SCHOOL

BISHOP PRESENTS PRIZES

The Diocesan Girls' School held its annual prize-giving ceremony on Saturday, when the awards were presented by the Right Rev. Bishop Ronald Hall, in the presence of a large gathering. Reports were presented by the Rev. W. W. Rogers, Hon. Secretary of the School; Miss Sawyer, Head Mistress; and Miss Winifred Robinson, President of the Old Girls' Association.

An excellent concert was given by the students.

PRIZE LIST.

The prize list is as follows: Scripture—Ellen Ford (presented by Rev. W. W. Rogers, M.A.).
Cristina Perpetua, Phyllis Grose, Evelyn Bolt, Dora Chow, Lucy West, Lily Der, Audrey Ho, Manette Ho, Ruth Crane, Lois Crane, Cecilia Ho, and John Carvalho.

Needlework Prizes.—Margaret Thomson, Susan Wong, Eunice Mai, Alice Hsu, Helen Lee, Winifred Hunt, Sophie Tai, May O'Farrell, Rosi Tam, Lillian Tai, Kathleen Tunt, Eva Churn, Mary Lau, Grace Grant, Derek Anderson (Handwork), and Margaret Wheelden.

Class Prizes.—Hestia Thomson, Valeria Becker, Joyce Anderson, Julia Tsang, Hestia Hsu, Eileen Witchell, Hestia Hong, Jeannette Ngai, Audrey Ho, Nannette Ho, Daphne Ho, Joyce Banker, Vivienne Jex, John Robson, and Bobbie Hoare.

Special Prizes.—Helen Ho (distinction in English Senior Local); Carmen Alonzo (distinction in Arithmetic Senior Local); Phyllis Grose (Special Prize for English Composition, presented by Miss Wentworth).

Royal Drawing Society Prize.—Helen Ho (for Honours in Division VI).

Dancing Trophy (presented by Miss Henderson)—Namus inscribed on the Dancing Trophy for those who have made the most improvement.

Phyllis Grose and Stella Roberts.

Hockey Shield (presented by D.O.G.A. Interclass Hockey won by Class III).

Scholarships and Certificates.

Lugard Scholarship.—Joyce Anderson.

Doga Scholarship.—Julia Tsang.

Woo Hay Tong Scholarships (no certificates).—Janet Broadbridge, Cynthia Sanh, and Beatrice Stone.

Miss Skipton's Scholarship (no certificate).—Jacqueline Matthews.

Trinity College of Music, 4 entries.

4 Passes, one with Honours. Junior Division, Dora Chow Honours; Preparatory, Mabel Churn, Kitty Dedoglou, and Kitty Nakata.

Hong Kong Junior Local—14 entries, 8 passes.—Valeria Becker, Ina Carvalho (dist. in English), Cristina Perpetua (dist. in Scripture), Mabel Lim, Edith Ray (dist. in English), Yolanda Silva, Irene Stott, and Jessie Wong (dist. in English).

Hong Kong Senior—10 entries, 0 passes.—Hestia Thomson (dist. in Arithmetic, qualified for Matriculation), Carmen Alonzo (dist. in History), Helen Bush, Joyce Chang, Grace Clayton, Ellen Ford, Dorothy Lee, Margaret Thomson, and Susan Wong.

Matriculation—3 entries, 1 passed, 1 passed Senior.—Angela Hsu and Helen Ho (Senior Certificate with dist. in English).

TRICK CYCLIST

DANGER TO HIMSELF AND PUBLIC

A Chinese apprentice electrician who rode a bicycle with his hands off the handle bars at a dangerous head near the Aberdeen Police Station was fined \$7 by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning. His Worship pointed out that defendant's act was very foolish.

"He was a danger to himself and to the public in general," remarked Sergeant Cunningham.

BIRTH.

CASATI.—On March 5, 1933, at the Canossa Hospital, Hongkong, to Mr. and Mrs. Anglo Casati of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Hong-moon a daughter, Mary Luciana.

FIGHT OVER TWO CENTS

TWO CHINESE SENT TO HOSPITAL

A quarrel over a debt of two cents led to the appearance of a coolie before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with assaulting a fellow-worker. The complainant's head was bandaged, while the defendant's upper lip showed a cut.

Sergeant Kinnear, who prosecuted, said that both men were sent to the hospital for treatment. The fight occurred in Second Street, the complainant being the aggressor. He threw a porcelain bowl at the defendant, who returned it, cutting the complainant's head rather badly.

The Magistrate ordered the defendant to pay \$3 as amends and bound both parties over to keep the peace for the period of a year. His Worship added that he would not impose a fine, as the complainant appeared to have been the aggressor.

MANILA TALKS TO BERLIN

PHONE SERVICE INAUGURATED

Manila, Mar. 2.
Manila became a part of the great overseas telephone system putting it in speaking contact with a European capital, and through it with the rest of the world, with the opening yesterday of a radio-telephone circuit between this city and Berlin, 6,000 miles away.

Governor General Theodore Roosevelt officially inaugurated the new service at 6.30 p.m. by talking from his own telephone in the council of state room at Malacanang to Freiherr von Eitz-Ruebenach, Germany's Postmaster-General.

Government officials and business men listened by means of headphones to the conversation.

NAZIS TRIUMPH

(Continued from Page 1.)

at all points, in some centres as much as sixty per cent. compared with the November election. The Nationalists had also recorded slight gains. The Socialists were holding their own, but the Communists, as a result of the Nazi repressive measure were losing ground. The German Peoples Party were also considerably down on their November figures.

The Centre Party appeared to be gaining slightly and the prospect of the Nazis and their political allies obtaining an absolute majority in the Reichstag was bright.

PARTY VOTES.

Party votes in the counting up to 10 p.m. were:

Nazis 5,535,000
Socialists 2,550,000
Communists 1,636,000
Centre 1,203,000
Nationalists 892,000
Bav. Peoples Party 697,000
German Peoples Party 172,000
Other Parties 450,000

When sixty per cent. of the votes had been counted, the Nazis and their closest allies, the Hugenberg group, had obtained a slight majority over all others, the figures being:

Nazis 165 seats
Nationalists 27 seats
Others 130 seats

MIDNIGHT FIGURES.

At midnight, this advantage of twelve seats had been increased to twenty-two, the figures being:

Pro-Government
Nazis 235
Nationalists 42
Neutral
Centre 55
Bavarian Peoples 20
German Peoples 6
German State 4

Anti-Government
Socialists 98
Communists 67
Christian Socialists 5

The Hitler allies were then practically certain of obtaining slightly over fifty per cent. of the seats both in the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet.

DESERT ISLAND TRAGEDY

FOUR OUT OF EIGHT DIE

The tragic adventure of eight modern Robinson Crusoes, including one woman, who were stranded for many months on a desolate island, where four of them died, is to be recounted before the Paris Civil Court.

The drama was staged on the torrid rock of St. Paul, in the Indian Ocean. A Paris company saw a future for the island in the quantities of crayfish which live around its shores. In 1929 a small group of Breton fisherfolk were taken out.

A few months later it was rumoured that the island had disappeared in a tidal wave, and a British vessel, the Surpique, was despatched to investigate. The island was found to be still in existence, and the fisherfolk were delighted to receive the extra in the way of food brought by the British sailors, including the luxury of some fruit.

Then came a catastrophe. In January, 1930, the warehouse where all the food was stored was destroyed by fire. Only a little flour, oil, and tinned goods were saved. It was decided to evacuate the island, and all left in March except eight volunteers to look after the canning machinery. A ship with food was to be sent them in September.

But September went by, and no ship arrived. October, November dragged on. There was no more food. One by one, Bruno, husband of the one woman left on the island, two of the fishermen, and a negro died of hunger. The survivors had not even the strength left to bury their dead. Then, at last, on December 15, the promised boat arrived. But there were only four survivors, so weak that they could not welcome their saviours.

The families of the dead are now claiming damages.

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received:

The market is moving somewhat slowly on account of political developments and dealers are averse to long credit transactions. Trade with long credit transactions is consequently restricted. Prices for staples remain steady but those for Spring main goods have declined a little, though still showing a margin for sellers.

The boycott of Japanese goods continues unabated. Prints are reported of Russian chintz prints are reported to be "dumped" to take the place of Japanese manufactures have not been substantiated, as the Russian manufacturers do not appear to be able to meet prices or requirements.

The latest cotton prices to hand are those of the 3rd inst:

American Mid. "Spot" 4.79d.
Egyptian Sakel, F.G.F. "Spot" 8.34d.
Woolens.—Some business in Woolens for July/August shipments is reported but the market is hesitant in view of the unsettled outlook and fluctuations in exchange. Owing to the new tariff, many lines of Woolens cannot be ordered this year and therefore imports are likely to be on a smaller scale.

Very little business appears to be moving in Wool, Cotton and Rayon yarns but a few transactions in Hosiery yarns are reported to have been arranged.

Metals.—Local market stronger. Stocks somewhat reduced.

Flour.—Stock:

American 100,000 bags
Canadian 80,000 " " " " " "
Australian 800,000 " " " " " "

550,000 bags

Market.—No change; same as last reported.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LET NO ONE WHO BEGINS AN INNOVATION IN A STATE EXPECT THAT HE SHALL STOP IT AT HIS PLEASURE OR REGULATE IT ACCORDING TO HIS INTENTION.—Machiavelli.

The Ben Line s.s. Beneluch is due here from Home ports via Straits and Manila on the 11th inst.

During Friday, three cases of small-pox, one of diphtheria and two of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities. Of the small-pox cases, two were from Kowloon and one from the Victoria district.

Persons who have received cards of invitation to the University Congress are advised to send their replies of acceptance or otherwise to the Private Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor not later than the 10th inst.

Suffering from injuries to his head and body received through an iron stone-carrying bucket falling on him from the trolley wires at the Green Island Cement Co., a Chinese male, Cheung Kam-tai was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

Owing to a misunderstanding of the traffic signal given by the pointsman on duty at the junction of Queen's Road, and Pokfulam Road, on Aberdeen bus and a public motor car came in collision, causing damage to the extent of about \$25 to both vehicles.

"Sherlock Holmes," now showing at the King's Theatre, might have been given any other title, but, this fact notwithstanding, it will be found of the engrossing interest by reason of the fact that it contains all the essential of a really thrilling film. The story is good, the acting all that could be wished, and the producing up to Hollywood's best standard. Clive Brook as Sherlock Holmes and Ernest Torrence as Moriarty, give fine performances, whilst the supporting cast is excellent. Relief is provided by Herbert Mundin as a publican, his work being extremely good. A film not to be missed.

A whist drive for servicemen will be held in the west lounge of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, to-night at 8.45 o'clock.

The next meeting of the English Association will be held at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 5.30 p.m., when Mrs. T. E. Barker will speak on "Conventry Patmore."

Li Kau, 20, a banished who returned to the Colony for a second time and was arrested in the street in Wan-chai on Saturday, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour, on his appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The following supplement to H. K. Volunteer Defence Corps orders is issued.—There will be a full band practice at Headquarters on Friday next, 10th March. All members of the band must make every effort to attend in view of the forth-coming inspection by the General Officer Commanding.

On Saturday, Mr. D.W. Waterton, a P.W.D. wireless engineer, paying a call on friends, left his car at the junction of Cox's Path and Cox's Road at Kowloon. Returning to the spot about 11.30 in the evening, he found the car had been moved away and later came across the car he found it knocking badly, and reported the matter to the Police, expressing his suspicions that it had been maliciously damaged.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended February 25 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom.—Flu and pneumonia, 195 cases, 2 deaths. Typhoid, 1 case, Bombay 2 deaths. Cholera, Calcutta 41 cases 16 deaths. Small-pox, Alexandria 195 cases 40 deaths. Aden 1 imported case. Basrah 1 case 1 death, Bombay 277 cases 206 deaths, Calcutta 533 cases 355 deaths, Karachi 13 cases 10 deaths. Madras 130 cases 4 deaths. Westam 1 case, Hongkong 3 cases 1 death. Colombo 5 cases, Bangkok 1 case 1 death, Canton 41 cases, Shanghai 9 cases 2 deaths, Osaka 1 case.

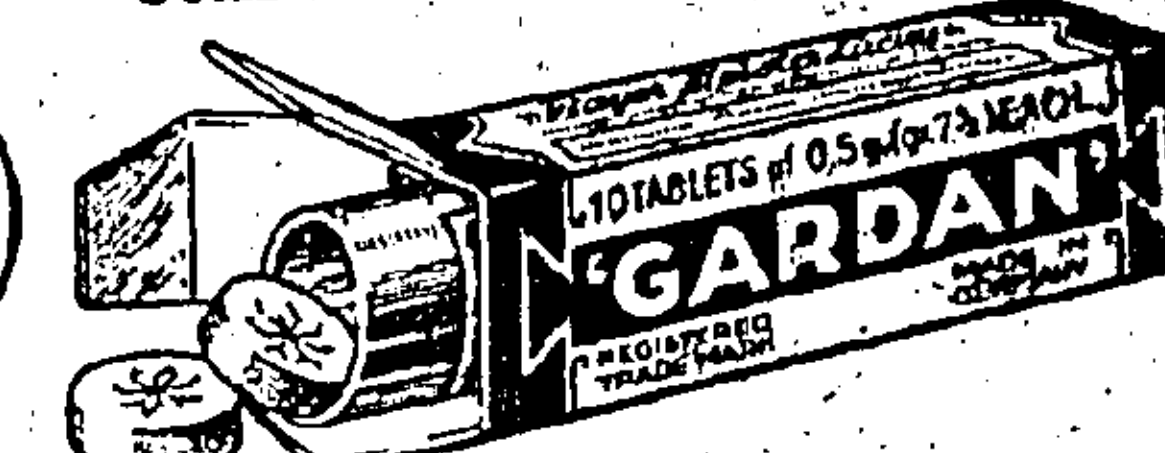
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SUNDAY'S GAMES.

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R.A.F. 3 R.E.
China Ath. 2 Talkoo

League Table—Division III.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. W. Borderers	16	14	1	1	13	16	29
Lincoln Regt.	15	13	0	2	6	17	26
R.A.S.C.	16	12	1	3	6	11	25
St. Joseph's	18	10	3	5	3	18	23
China Ath.	14	8	2	4	5	23	18
R.A.F.	19	8	5	6	37	30	21
South China	18	7	3	8	4	37	17
Radio S.C.	17	8	1	8	21	35	17
R.E.	16	6	1	8	24	35	17
R.C. of Signals	17	5	1	11	24	47	11
Recreio	20	2	3	15	25	77	7
University	17	2	3	12	25	77	7
Talkoo C.R.C.	20	0	2	18	12	129	2

Senior First Round Replay:

S. W. Borderers 5 Hongkong F.C. 1

Senior Second Round:

Lincoln Regt. 1 R.A.

South China 2 Kowloon F.C.

Junior Second Round:

*R. Navy 2 China Ath.

S. W. Borderers 4 S. China

R.A.F. 3 Lincoln Regt.

R.A.S.C. 1 China Ath.

*After extra time.

UNDERHAND WAY OF FORMING HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

FEATURES OF WEEK-END FOOTBALL

ARTILLERY OUT OF PICTURE

DESERVEDLY LOSE TO LINCOLNS

(By "Veritas")

If a stranger had stepped into the Kowloon Football Club enclosure on Saturday and had been told that the opponents to the Lincolns were potential league champions, he would probably have smiled tolerantly and suggested that his informant go and tell it to the marines.

Even we, who not only knew the league record of the Royal Artillery, but their common faults and weaknesses, found it hard to appreciate. Very rarely did they play like champions, and never once did they appear capable of beating the Lincolns in this second round tie of the Senior Shield.

The Gunners played strenuously, but not cleverly. They probably had a dozen goal scoring opportunities, but not once appeared capable of turning them to advantage. More than holding their own in midfield, they petered out, sadly a dozen yards from goal.

Moore tried some super-footwork which ended in complete failure; Gough positioned himself badly; Bryant lost all his old time aim in scheming and didn't get one good shot in; Seal was semi-starved, but did at least despatch the ball across to the middle, whereas Worthington, deputising for Wood, was obviously out of his class of football.

PATCHY HALVES

The half backs were patchy; quite sound in defence yet showing little ideas of constructive football. Even Pardoe was in a wonderful mood in scheming and didn't get one good shot in; Seal was semi-starved, but did at least despatch the ball across to the middle, whereas Worthington, deputising for Wood, was obviously out of his class of football.

Rodgers is essentially a half back, and not a satisfactory substitute for Walker. Allen was as usual in the thick of things, but one could see that he had not eyes on his partner (test he should ally up, which possibility was never far removed).

Combey was the soundest player in the Artillery eleven, and three times brought off spectacular clearances, and only the fact that Allen ran into his line of vision prevented him from getting away the shot which ultimately led to the winning goal.

LIVELY TRIO

The Lincolns were not vastly superior to the losers, but their forwards were always the more dangerous. Harding Malpas and Ridley formed a lively trio, and although neither Baldry nor Leppard touched heights of brilliance, they were very efficient and wasted very few passes. Dudley played splendidly at right half, whilst Cork and Bett were but slightly inferior. The intermediates were seldom at a loss in dealing with the close passing of the Gunners. Turner and Ash covered one another well and they were fairly even in difficulties, whilst Heath was outstanding in his anticipation. He often ran yards out of goal, yet never once was he at fault in his judgment.

Saturday's Shorts

OUT of a programme of seven Shield matches on Saturday, only two results could be written down as qualifying for the "surprise" class. They were the Navy's second string win over the Athletic and the defeat of the Lincolns by the Air Force.

DAVIES, who was responsible for the goal which robbed South China of two league points a week ago, again came into the limelight against the Club, when he beat the "Civilians" defence three times. The Borderers passed into the semi-final of the Shield by 5 goals to one and they were just about 5 to 1 better than the Club.

THE goal which gave the Navy further interest in the junior competition was one of the prettiest pieces of individualism I have seen this season, and it goes to the credit of Rawson. This clever centre-forward, with only two minutes of the extra time to go, secured about 30 yards from goal, beat two opponents, swerved round an Athletic defender and finished with a glorious "daisy cutter" which had Lui Kam-ming beaten from the time it left the navy man's foot.

THE R.A.F. yesterday demonstrated that their brilliant achievement against the Lincolns the previous day was no flash in the pan. They had a clear cut win over the Sappers and garnered a couple of merited league points.

REFEREE Baldwin evidently found the existing atmosphere of the R.A.—Lincolns Shield game, created largely by the vociferous demonstrations by the partisans a little trying. Five minutes before the close he stopped the game and spoke severely to a section of the Artillery supporters in the stand, though what he rebuked was rather incomprehensible.

THE remarks in the main were the usual type of banter which an official gets from an excited crowd. One could somewhat sympathise with him for he handled the game extraordinarily well, but I felt that by stopping it and giving the offenders a dressing down like a magistrate dealing off a youngster for playing football in the street, tended to make a mountain out of a molehill.

JUST an indication of how the elimination process of the shield ties levels up the competitors. In the first round on February 11, seven games were played and 29 goals scored. On Saturday the same number of matches produced only 19 goals. The biggest score was the Borderers' five against the Club, and this game resulted in the highest aggregate—six goals.

standing in his anticipation. He often ran yards out of goal, yet never once was he at fault in his judgment. The winning goal, scored shortly after the start of the second half was the result of a good movement, yet in its finality was a trifle lucky. Malpas received from Leppard and shot across the goal. Allen ran in front of Combey, who, however, dived and diverted the ball, but Baldry rushed up an shot through a crowd of players.

KOWLOON NEED FORWARDS

S. CHINA TRIFLE LUCKY

(By "Wanderer")

One Kowloon forward with initiative and enterprise would have made a world of difference in the Shield tie at Caroline Hill, where South China passed into the semi-final by virtue of two very soft goals. Right from the kick-off they swept through, Bliss's clearing kick was luckily blocked and Leung Tat-wing beat Cook from close range with a hard drive.

Near the interval, Walker headed a corner kick through his own goal when Cook had the ball well covered.

Apart from these two errors, Kowloon's defenders played magnificently. South China's crack right wing, Cheng Sui-hong and Wong Mei-shun were bottled up, Fung King-cheong could make little headway through the centre, while Gough, a newcomer, and Bliss had the left wing under control.

HOPELESS ATTACK. With Kowloon's attack hopeless, South China's defenders were also definitely on top and a truer reflection of the game, might have been a goalless draw.

South China's team-work was, of course, immeasurably more convincing than that of Kowloon and except for one period, the first fifteen minutes of the second half, they did the bulk of the attacking, without at any time appearing really dangerous.

Kowloon's hopes rose in the early stages of the second half when a high wind aided them in keeping South China penned up in their own goal area. Nelems and Bickford were presented with good scoring chances on half a dozen occasions, but there wasn't a good shot in the Kowloon locker.

McKelvie was playing his last game, at least for this season, for Kowloon and gave one of his finest displays.

"TIGER" DUALA AND JOHNSON WIN

THE GENTLE ART OF WRESTLING

I.G.P. STOPS THE "ROUGH STUFF"

NEW CHALLENGE

(By "Headlock")

The thousands who paid for admission to the Kowloon Football Club grounds yesterday afternoon to see catch-as-catch-can wrestling must have come away in a disappointed frame of mind.

There was no biting, kicking or scuffling; no one went berserk and assaulted the referee, and the wrestlers did not stamp on each others' toes. In short, no one was hurt for the sake of a Roman holiday.

Minor illegalities there were, to be sure. But they were nice, quiet illegalities which went unnoticed. Tor Johnson was the bad boy of the party. The huge Swede, who beat Mighty Fazel by a single fall, found that spine-knocking was an easy way of breaking difficult holds. He spent a lot of time too, in playfully plucking the hairs from Fazel's chest.

PLAYFUL CROWD

The Indian prelim. boys were more than half an hour an hour late in entering the ring. The crowd was in a playful mood and barracked heartily. The whistling and stamping stopped when one of the contestants finally entered the ring but when his opponent failed to appear, a voice from the stand called "Give us a stop dance, Gandhi!"

At the last they got going but there was nothing even faintly interesting in the encounter.

Tiger Duala and Duke Zebisko were warmly greeted by the impatient crowd.

The first hint that wild wrestling would not be the order of the day came when the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe



WRESTLING—These pictures show incidents in the two wrestling bouts between Tiger Duala and Zebisko and Fazel Duala, which took place at the K.F.C. yesterday. (Photos: Ming Yuen).

Australian's Bowling Achievement

WALL TAKES ALL TEN WICKETS

Tim Wall, famous Australian fast bowler, has joined the select ranks of trundlers who have taken all ten wickets in a single innings in first class cricket.

He accomplished the feat playing for South Australia against New South Wales in a Sheffield Shield match at Sydney last month.

N.S.W. were dismissed in their first innings for 113, Wall taking 10 for 36.

PREVIOUS INCIDENTS

Wisden record only four other Australians to perform this achievement. They are:

G. Giffen (Aust. XI v Rest of Aust.) at Sydney in 1883.

W. P. Howell (Aust. v Surrey) at Oval in 1899.

A. A. Mailey (Aust. v Gloucester) at Cheltenham in 1921.

C. V. Grimmett (Aust. v Yorks) at Sheffield in 1930.

There are 44 such incidents noted by Wisden, the first being in 1845 and the last in 1931.



Tor Johnson, who has challenged Tiger Duala.

who rose from his ringside seat from the mat, Duala threw him with a flying headlock. Five times Zebisko shot over the Indian's shoulders and finally with the breath knocked from his body, he was pinned with a body press.

DAULA GETS TO WORK

They got quickly to work, Duala opening his attack with a wristlock which bore Zebisko to the mat. This was the Tiger's favourite opening move.

It took 20 minutes of wristlocks and arm bars, splits and hitches, headlocks and body scissors to bring

STRONG VIEW EXPRESSED ON NEW PROJECT

MR. O. E. WHITE FAVOURS SCHEME BUT DEPLORES METHOD

FORMATION OF BODY WILL RESULT IN INTERPORT MATCHES

THE exclusive announcement in the *Telegraph* last Friday that a movement was on foot to form a central body to control all hockey in Hongkong has aroused tremendous interest.

IN most quarters the idea is regarded favourably, and Mr. J. E. Potter, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Club, the senior club in the Colony, hails the project with enthusiasm, claiming that it will have a very good effect on the game and is in many ways necessary.

MR. O. Englund White, Chairman of the Mamak Tournament committee, whilst agreeing with the scheme, deplores the underhand way in which its promoters have gone about effecting it.

Mr. J. E. Potter in an interview regarding the project said: "I think it will have a very good effect upon hockey and is in many ways necessary. 'I don't quite know what scope it will have, but since the Army and Navy are already members of the English Hockey Association they cannot be full members of any Association which we form in Hongkong, but only affiliated to it."

MR. WHITE'S VIEWS

Mr. O. Englund White, Chairman of the Mamak Committee said:

"I think this has been done in a very underhand way. We are running a tournament in the Colony which constitutes the principal competition, yet we have received no official information of this proposed formation of a governing body."

"Commander Lee's attitude in regard to the Mamak Tournament is not to the benefit of the tournament. He had already slackened off interest in the competition when he quoted Rule 10 which prevented us from running a tournament for a trophy."

Referring to the Mamak competition, Mr. Potter said the Mamak Committee would run their own tournament.

INJURED CASSUMBHOY TO PLAY TO-DAY

Iu Tak Cheuk Refuses to Postpone Tennis Tie

MANY CHAMPIONSHIP ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

(By "Veritas")

With the concluding stages of both the open singles and doubles championships reached, the programme this week offers exceptional attraction and variety.

Thursday and Friday will see the singles semi-finals concluded, and by the end of the week the last four places in the doubles will be occupied.

Although J. A. Cassumbhooy has a badly injured hand, caused by cutting in with a knife, he is to play Iu Tak-cheuk in their third round singles tie this afternoon.

Cassumbhooy applied for a postponement, which the committee granted, but Iu Tak-cheuk insists that the game be played to-day according to original schedule, and the I. R. C. player has consented in spite of his disability.

PACKER AND SHAW

Chief interest in this afternoon's programme, therefore, is the further appearance of Commanders Packer and Shaw in the open doubles. They meet D. Hazell and W. E. Williams for right of entry into the semi-final. The outcome of the game appears a foregone conclusion. Packer and Shaw are playing excellent tennis, and are much more balanced than Hazell and Williams.

Packer's superb driving has been a feature of his partnership with Shaw, and his colleague has given admirable support with quiet, but clever net work.

Packer, I understand, played a fair amount of hard court tennis whilst in Manila lately, and more than held his own against Francisco Aragon. There is small doubt that he would have had a big say in the exchanges which the Japanese exploit in the singles championship here had not the committee been forced to scratch him owing to his absence from the Colony.



CASSUMBHOY.

Although Ng Sze-kwong and the Rumjahn have between them held the tennis titles more years than anybody else in the Colony they have never before met in the doubles. S. A. Rumjahn last opposed Ng in the singles in 1931, when he beat the old Chinese champion in the fourth round and entered the semi-final.

In view of this, and the fact that Tsui Wai-pui is playing with Ng, tomorrow's clash in the doubles between the Chinese and the cousins holds special interest.

Sirder told me after Friday's exhibitions with the Japanese that the experience was so valuable that he feels he and H. D. will not find local games so difficult as before. Tsui and Ng should provide plenty of opportunity of testing this belief.

TSUI BENEFITS

Incidentally Tsui joined Satoh and Co. in a preliminary knock-out earlier on Friday afternoon and was in the exchanges which the Japanese exploit in the singles championship here had not the committee been forced to scratch him owing to his absence from the Colony.

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UNIVERSITY IN FORM

I.R.C. HEAD SENIOR LEAGUE TABLE

Details of Week-End Cricket

The University make a capital return to form against the Army on Saturday, following their defeat by the Hongkong Cricket Club the previous week, and still remain chief challengers to the I.R.C.

Capt. Williams played a lone part when he scored 70 out of 143, whereas all of the Varsity batsmen contributed something useful.

After their prolific scoring against the K.C.C. a week ago, the Craighengower had a very different experience against the champions, being dismissed by Percira and Minu for 37 runs.

Percira's analysis read:

O M R Wkts
10.1 7 10 5

The Happy Valley club's second string took revenge for this by securing three points from the I.R.C. topping the Indians' 120 by eight runs for the loss of 7 wickets.

LEADING PERFORMANCES
Batting
E.C. Fincher (K.C.C.) v University P.O.P. 70
Capt. Williams (Army) v Varsity, 70
S.V. Gittens (Varsity P. & P.) v K.C.C. 61
E.C. Fincher (K.C.C.) v Varsity P. & P. 59
E.L. Gosano (Varsity P. & P.) v K.C.C. 53
W. Beed (K.C.C.) v I.R.C. 68
A.B. Abbas (I.R.C.) v C.C.C. 47
Carey (Police) v Navy. 42

*denotes not out

Bowling	
Wells (R.E.) v University. 7 for 13	
Percira (I.R.C.) v C.C.C. 5 for 10	
Burnett (Navy) v Borderers. 5 for 13	
Minu (I.R.C.) v C.C.C. 5 for 18	
Gutterers (Recreio) v K.C.C. 5 for 33	
Lyal (K.C.C.) v Recreio. 5 for 40	
Sourbutts (C.C.C.) v I.R.C. 5 for 33	
Gardwhite (Army) v Varsity. 5 for 48	

LEAGUE TABLE

League 1.	
	P. W. D. L. Pts.
H.K.C.C.	7 5 0 2 16
Indian R.C.	6 5 0 1 15
Kowloon C.C.	5 3 2 0 13
University	5 4 0 1 12
Craighengower C.C.	5 1 2 2 6
Army	6 1 1 4 4
Navy	6 0 2 4 2
Civil Service C.C.	6 0 1 5 1

League 11.

	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	9 5 3 1 18
Hong Kong C.C.	10 5 6 0 20
Indian R.C.	8 5 1 2 19
Craighengower C.C.	8 5 3 0 19
Police R.C.	9 5 1 3 18
Police R.C.	8 4 1 3 13
Club de Recreio	10 3 1 6 10
University	9 3 1 5 10
C.S.C.C.	9 2 3 5 8
R.E. and S.	2 1 6 7
R.A.S.C.	7 3 0 4 9
R.A.S.C.	8 1 0 3 3

R.A.S. have withdrawn from the league and points for the one match against the K.C.C. have been deducted.

At the annual athletic meeting of the Yung Wah College on Saturday, a relay race of four runners, open to schools of the Colony, each member to run 200 meters, was won by St. Joseph's College, with La Salle College a close second.

SPORT ADVTs.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Semi-Final, Thursday, 9th March.
S. A. RUMJAHN v HO KA LAU.
Plan of Stand seats will be open for booking at Messrs. Moutrie & Co., from Saturday, 4th March.

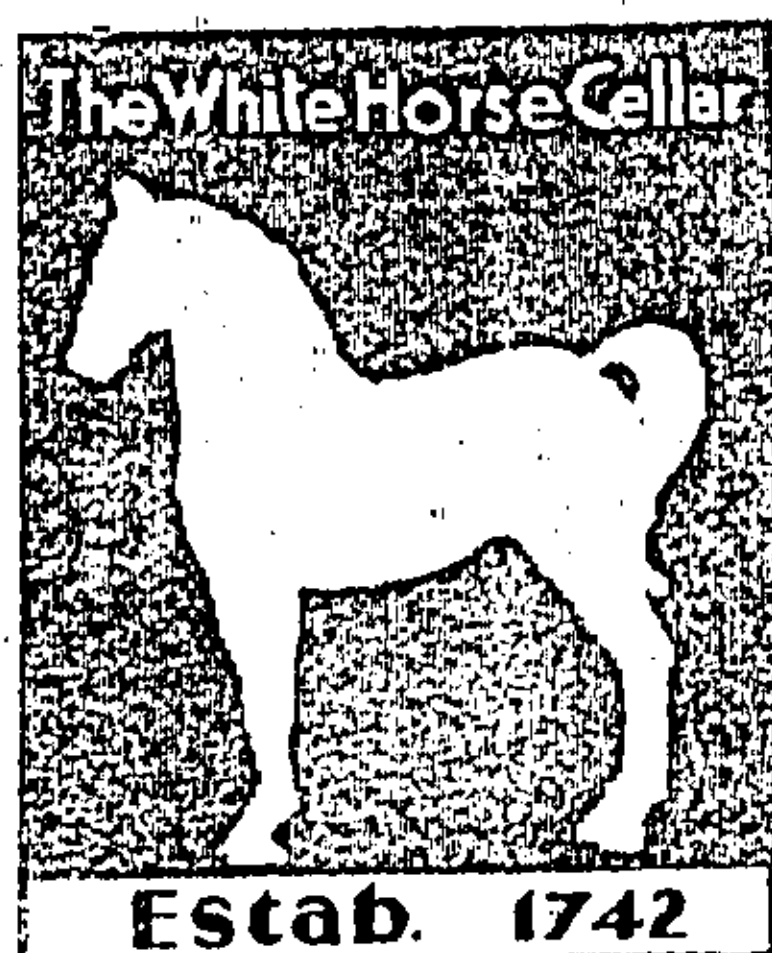
THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 18th March, 1933, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.
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INJURED CASSUMBHOY TO PLAY TO-DAY

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such doughty players and several times drew whole-hearted applause from Satoh for some magnificent shots.

So that Tsui will take the court tomorrow also benefitting from the experience of higher grade tennis and the result of such a meeting should offer spectators a rare treat.

To-day's programme is:

OPEN DOUBLES.

Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw v. Hazell and Williams.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Green v. Wild
Waring v. Wood

HANDICAP SINGLES "A."

L. T. Ride (Ser.) v. G. Gamble (rec. 2/6).

R. M. Henderson (rec. 5/6) v. N. Evans (rec. 1/6).

A. C. L. Bowker (rec. 3/6) v. C. F. Hyde (rec. 2/6).

HANDICAP SINGLES "B."

N. Lampard (owe 3/6) v. J. H. Mousley (ser.).

E. M. Bryden (rec. 15) v. E. Owen (owe 15).

Owing to the inclement weather yesterday afternoon, a mixed doubles tennis tournament arranged by the Central British Association to be played at King's Park, was postponed.

Entries for the tennis singles championship of the Central British Association close to-day. Up to yesterday afternoon, there were 17 entries.

TOR JOHNSON'S CHALLENGE

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The winning hold was announced as a flying headlock but from the Press seats, it seemed as if a body slam had done the trick.

JOHNSON'S STRATEGY.

The Tor Johnson-Mighty Fazel match was prolonged by the showman-ship of Johnson who could have ended the encounter much earlier. With his tremendous advantage in strength and weight Johnson's obvious method of attack was the half, body slam or aeroplane spin. But he preferred the game at which Fazel was really the more adept—the scientific holds.

Strategy finally won him the match. With Fazel clinging to his back, Johnson seized the ropes, as if for relief. Gradually gaining leverage he leapt backwards and with Fazel beneath him, crashed to the mat—a clever backhand broad slam. Fazel, completely winded, was pinned without difficulty.

Tor Johnson this morning announced that he had challenge "Tiger" Dula to a wrestling bout, consequent upon his victory yesterday.

Paula is certain to accept, and the match will probably take place next Sunday.

Home Football Results

West Ham in Cup Semi-Final

ENGLISH CUP (SIXTH ROUND).

West Ham	4	Birmingham	0
Derby	4	Sunderland	4
Burnley	0	Manchester C.	1
Everton	6	Luton	0

SCOTTISH CUP (FOURTH ROUND).

Albion	1	Celtic	1
Hibernians	0	Hearts	2
Kilmarnock	3	Motherwell	3
Clyde	3	Stenmuir	2

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	0	Liverpool	1
Blackburn	4	Huddersfield	2
Blackpool	0	Portsmouth	2
Leeds	1	Sheffield U.	3
Wednesday	2	Wolves	0
West Brom.	3	Newcastle	2

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	2	Plymouth	3
Bury	4	Grimsby	1
Chesterfield	2	Bradford	1
Lincoln	1	Oldham	3
Millwall	2	Manchester U.	0
Notts County	3	Charlton	3
Port Vale	1	Stoke	3
Southampton	1	Tottenham	1
Swansea	0	Notts Forest	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	0	Reading	3
Bristol C.	3	Southend	1
Bristol O.	2	Aldershot	0
Clapton O.	2	Brighton	2
Coventry	7	Queen's P.R.	0
Exeter	4	Gillingham	4
Newport	1	Gillingham	1
Norwich	1	Bristol R.	4
Swindon	2	Norwich	1
Torquay	2	Crystal Pal.	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	3	Rotherham	1
Darlington	5	Rochdale	1
Doncaster	2	Southport	1
Gateshead	2	York	1
Halifax	3	New Brighton	3
Hartlepool	3	Accrington	1
Hull	4	Mansfield	1
Stockport	1	Crawley	2
Tranmere	5	Chorley	2
Walsall	5	Carlisle	1
Wrexham	4	Barrow	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	2	Morton	1
Ayr	2	St. Johnstone	0
Cowdenbeath	1	Hamilton	0
East Stirling	1	Falkirk	0
Partick	3	Queen's Park	1
St. Mirren	2	Aberdeen	0
Third Lanark	1	Rangers	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Dumfries	1	Dunfermline	2
Forfar	5	Leith	0
Montrose	3	Dundee U.	0
Raith Rovers	4	Arbroath	0
St. Bernards	6	Brechin	0

MENAGERIE RACE.

Joss Wins Yacht Club Event.

DOROTHEA SECOND.

The menagerie yacht race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a win for Joss, with Mrs. Stanton at the helm. Second place was annexed by Dorothea (Mr. R. F. Edward), which was 30 seconds behind, and third by Jan (Capt. J. Krogh-Moe). Colleen (Comdr. Graham) and Speedwell (Major Stewart) tied for fourth place.

There were 19 entries altogether, all completing the course except Rolla (Mr. Stock) which retired. The last

FIVE WINNERS

"RINGTAIL" PICKS 'EM AGAIN

"Ringtail", the Telegraph racing correspondent, continued his consistent forecasting of winners on Saturday, when five of his tips turned up. They were Mignonette, King's Bounty, What's That, King Salmon and Polar Star.

In addition "Ringtail" gave Sado for the sixth race, but the pony did not run, whereas Holman, his second nominee, finished first and paid out \$3.90.

boat home was Joan (Mr. F. Cope). Full results were:

Course:—(1) Lymanus Beacon (P), (2) Runsey Shoal (S), (3) Channel Rocks (S).

Distance:—8.7 miles.

Started at 14.45.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	Pos.
Rolla (Mr. Stock)	Retired		
Diana (Mr. C. F. Hyde)	4.35.14	4.33.30	8
Colleen (Cdr. Graham)	4.37.51	4.32.03	4 (tie)
Dorothea (Mr. R. F. Edward)	4.37.51	4.31.43	2
Ailsa (Major Lochner)	4.50.32	4.34.35	9
Bluejacket (Major Atkinson)	4.58.59	4.42.19	16
Speedwell (Major J. S. Stewart)	4.48.43	4.32.03	13
Zephyr (Major J. Wren)	5.01.11	4.35.26	10
Eunice (Mr. W. J. Handy)	5.08.36	4.42.30	17
Joan (Mr. F. Cope)	5.12.01	4.45.55	18
Sirius (Mr. W. Spiereder)	4.59.23	4.35.33	10
Wasp II (Major Griffin)	4.47.53	4.35.39	11
La Linda (Mr. H. Dryer)	4.45.28	4.33.20	7
Jan (Capt. Krogh-Moe)	4.44.16	4.31.57	3
Isobel (Cdr. Cowland)	4.52.50	4.40.31	14
Joss (Mrs. Stanton)	4.43.32	4.31.13	1
Cicade (Mr. H. B. Day)	4.53.12	4.40.53	12
Gull (Mr. B. Naess)	4.50.50	4.38.37	15

HOME RESULTS.

Navy Decisively Beaten

By Army.

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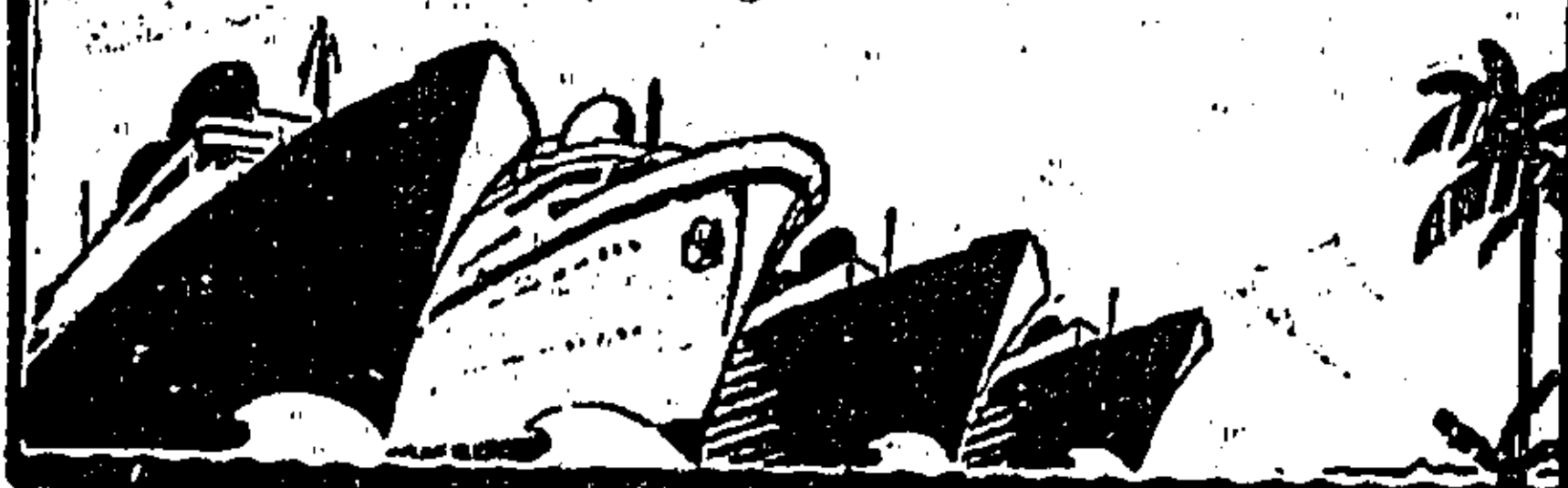
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COMPANY MEETING

YEAR'S WORKING OF BANK OF EAST ASIA

Addressing the fourteenth ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., held on Saturday afternoon at the registered office, the Chairman, Sir Shouson Chow, said that although the result of the year's working showed a slight decline from that of the previous year, the position was satisfactory after taking into consideration the various adverse trading factors prevailing during the period under review.

Continuing, the Chairman said: You will notice from the balance sheet that capital account has been increased to \$5,598,000 by the issue of 5,986 additional shares. These shares were issued to the holders of the scheme approved by you in the early part of 1932 by the transfer of a sum of \$598,600 from reserve account to capital account. The result of the scheme is the disappearance of all founders' shares and the cancellation of bonus payable to directors and holders of these shares.

You will notice that cash held by the Bank at 31st December, 1932 was higher than that of the previous year. The ratio of cash reserve was more than 70 per cent of the liabilities in respect of fixed and current deposits. The management found it extremely difficult to obtain profitable employment of the funds entrusted to us, and you will observe that our loan account shows a drop of about 27.4 million dollars. I trust that you will agree that the conservative policy of your management in this branch of our business is at the present time, a prudent one.

New Building.

Bank Building has been written down at the same ratio as in previous years. The amount of \$67,014.47 expended during the year was entirely for account of works on the new building for our Canton Branch. Owing to some unforeseen delay the new building has not yet been completed, but it is hoped that it will be ready for occupation within the next few months.

The reduction in Reserve Account was due to the transfer of a sum of \$598,600 to Capital Account in respect of 5,986 additional shares issued to holders of Pioneers' shares referred to above. The transfer of the sum of \$148,600 to this Account will again bring it up to \$2,000,000.

The Directors are confident that you will support their recommendation of voting a bonus of \$24,000 in the staff in recognition of their hard work and loyal service.

The dividend and bonus declared exactly the same as those of last year, and the balance carried forward is \$312,533.95. Before I formally move the adoption of the report and accounts I take this opportunity of informing shareholders that the Directors are considering the question of rebuilding the present premises in Hongkong, as more accommodation will be needed in the near future to cope with the steady growth of our business.

I beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and that the balance of \$333,041.66 standing at the credit of profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:

To pay a Dividend of \$6 per share on 65,986 shares absorbing \$435,916
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To pay a bonus to the staff 24,000
To carry forward 312,533.95
Mr. Fung Fuk-tin seconded the report, which was carried unanimously.

Shareholders Present.

Supporting the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow were Messrs. Wong Chu-son, Li Lan-sang, Fan Hui-cho, Li Koon-chun, Wong Yun-ton, P. K. Kwok, (Directors) Kan Tong-wo (Chief Manager), Li Tse-fong (Manager).

Shareholders present were: Messrs. Fung Ping-fun, Fung Keng-yu, Kan Tat-choy, Fung Fuk-tin, Chan Shu-ming, Ching Lin-fong, Lung Tin-tong, Tso Shuk-hon, K. K. Lee, Li Tung, Kan Shiu-ki, Li Po-tin, Chan Tze-choi, Fung Sun-lam, Tam Cheong-tsun, Li Pak-to, Chow Tung-sang, Kwok Shiu-lau, and Loo Hau-fook.

Directors Elected.

Messrs. Fan Hui-cho and Li Lan-sang were elected ordinary Directors for the current year by the proposal of Mr. Kan Tat-choy, seconded by Mr. Fung Ping-fun.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. Kwok Shiu-lau, seconded by Mr. Chan Shu-ming.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

There is a quality of entertainment in "The Flag Lieutenant" which suggests that it is a classic of the English contemporary theatre. On the screen the part of Lieutenant Dicky Lascelles and Henry Edwards are inseparable, but it was as a stage play that "The Flag Lieutenant" first won fame. It was produced at the Playhouse in 1908, with Cyril Maude in the title role, and ran for nearly 400 performances. During its run it was honoured by a Command Performance at Sandringham. "The Flag Lieutenant" is to be opened at the Cenetrat Theatre soon.

"Blonde Venus"

"Blonde Venus" is coming to the King's Theatre again on Thursday, with Miss Dietrich in the starring role and Von Sternberg as the director. The Dietrich-Von Sternberg team had its origin in Berlin late in 1929. Von Sternberg, already a noted figure in the movie world, had been called there to direct Emil Jennings in "The Blue Angel" which was being made in English and German. In search of a leading woman, Von Sternberg discovered Dietrich, but without success. One night, but as a means of relaxation, half in hope of finding what he wanted, he went to a musical comedy. Miss Dietrich was its star, and the moment Von Sternberg saw her he knew she was the woman he had been seeking. She accepted the offer to play in the picture, and appeared in both the English and German versions. "Blonde Venus" which brings them together again, is the story of a woman, who, to save her husband's life, accepts the love of another man.

"The Blue Danube"

Doris Zinkeisen, the clever woman designer, wrote the story of "The Blue Danube", the Herbert Wilcox film which is showing at the Central today. It is a charming story, charming in its simplicity and eminently suitable for the exploitation of Alfred Rode plays the part of a band leader and chief of the gipsies, and music lovers will thoroughly enjoy the lilting rhythms played by them.

"Sherlock Holmes"

Conan Doyle's famous character has been translated not only into almost every civilized language but for the stage and the screen as well. The latest production is "Sherlock Holmes", a new Fox Film production, showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Clive Brook and Miriam Jordan have the leading roles, with a supporting cast that includes Ernest Torrence, Reginald Owen, Howard Leeds, Alan Lowbury, Herbert Mundin, Montague Shaw, Roy D'Arcy, Eddie Dillon and Brandon Hurst. The direction is by William K. Howard.

"Hot Heiress"

The ever-present necessity of putting forth an effort to keep fit is the theme of the existence of many film stars. But Ben Lyon, Ona Munson, Walter Pidgeon, Inez Courtney, Thea Todd, and other players in "The Hot Heiress", First National and Viaphone production opening on Thursday at the Queen's, had no choice in the matter while they were working on the picture. It required plenty of good strenuous exercise to get back and forth from the set. "The Hot Heiress" narrates the romance of a wealthy debutante, who watches him work on a skyscraper from the window of her apartment next door. An exact replica of the steel structure for a skyscraper was built on the First National back lot in Hollywood. And in order to produce the proper effect the debutante's apartment was built on a platform thirty-five feet from the ground so that the cameras, shooting through the apartment windows, would take place on New York's Park Avenue, the story's locale. The apartment set was reached by a steep thirty-five foot incline which the principals were forced to climb at least three times daily: in the morning, at noon, and when the day's work was completed. They usually made even more than the required number of daily trips because the picture was produced in August and the summer temperature coupled with the powerful heat-generating incandescent lights made the set almost unbearably warm. After each scene the players scrambled down and out for fresh air. "And if you don't think climbing thirty-five perpendicular feet ten times every day isn't enough exercise, you should try it," Miss Munson says. "I lost three pounds the first week and a pound or so every week thereafter."

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They would take a lunch and drive out along the green Long Island roads, lined with streams and ponds and waddling white ducks.

"There's the little home Glena Grayson built for her mother to keep her out of Hollywood," Jim remarked one day, motioning toward a house not far from the road.

"But mothers are in fashion in Hollywood now."

"Yes, mothers of the duchess type," Glena's mother isn't like that. We stopped there once to inquire about the road and spoke to Mrs. Grayson. Thought she was the cook! She's a nice old lady, though. And she looked comfortable in her cotton dress and house slippers, sitting in a rocker out in the yard."

Sheila laughed. It was fun to be with Jim. It was less of a strain talking to him than to Dick. There was one subject that came between them, though. Jim was a success. Not only did he have a job but he was receiving \$250 weekly. Jim was making good and not a struggler like herself.

"I want you to meet my mother some day soon," he told her soberly. They were seated beneath a tree near Long Island Sound. The splash-plash of the water reached them and they could see the creaming of the breakers. The air held a faint salt tang.

Sheila looked dreamily toward a white sail far out on the horizon.

"I'd love to," she said. "She'd love to meet you." Jim's voice was nonchalant. "I've told her about you. She is at Montauk Point just now. I wonder if you'd care to drive down with me next Sunday?"

"That would be fine." He looked at her steadily but Sheila, still gazing seaward, was unconscious of his scrutiny. Jim wondered if this girl knew what was in his mind—what meeting his mother meant. He wouldn't introduce every girl to his mother.

He threw himself on the soft pine needles at her feet and, raising on one elbow, refilled his pipe.

"What did you think of Tillie Lee when you dropped in on the show?"

"What could I think of her—since she is my successor?" Sheila laughed a little unsteadily. "I think she just isn't too good-looking to suit Marion Randolph. Oh, I don't mean I'm such a beauty! Heavens, no! But I can dance and I can put over a song—"

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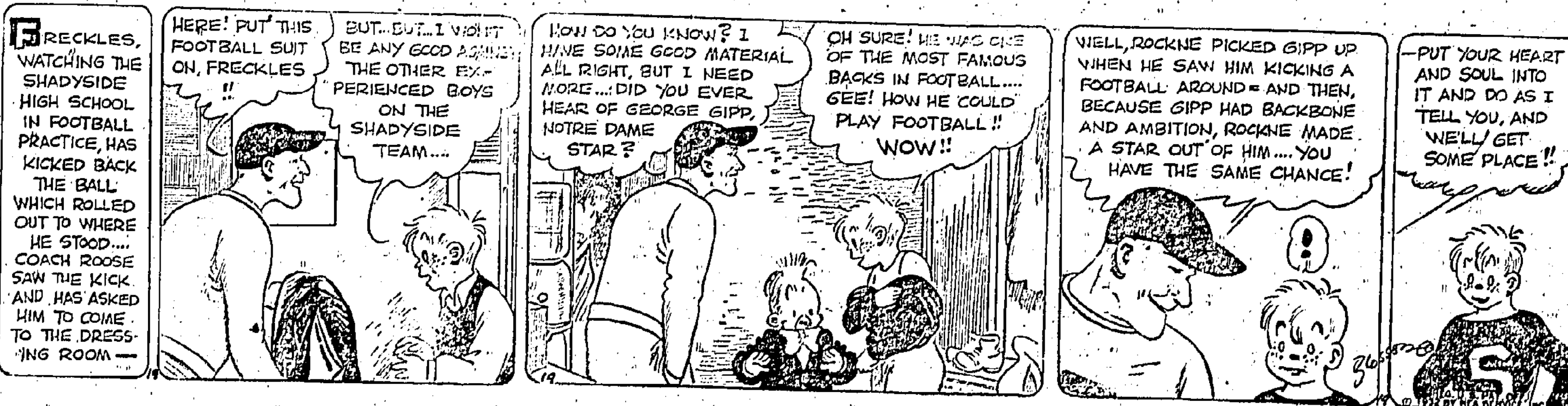
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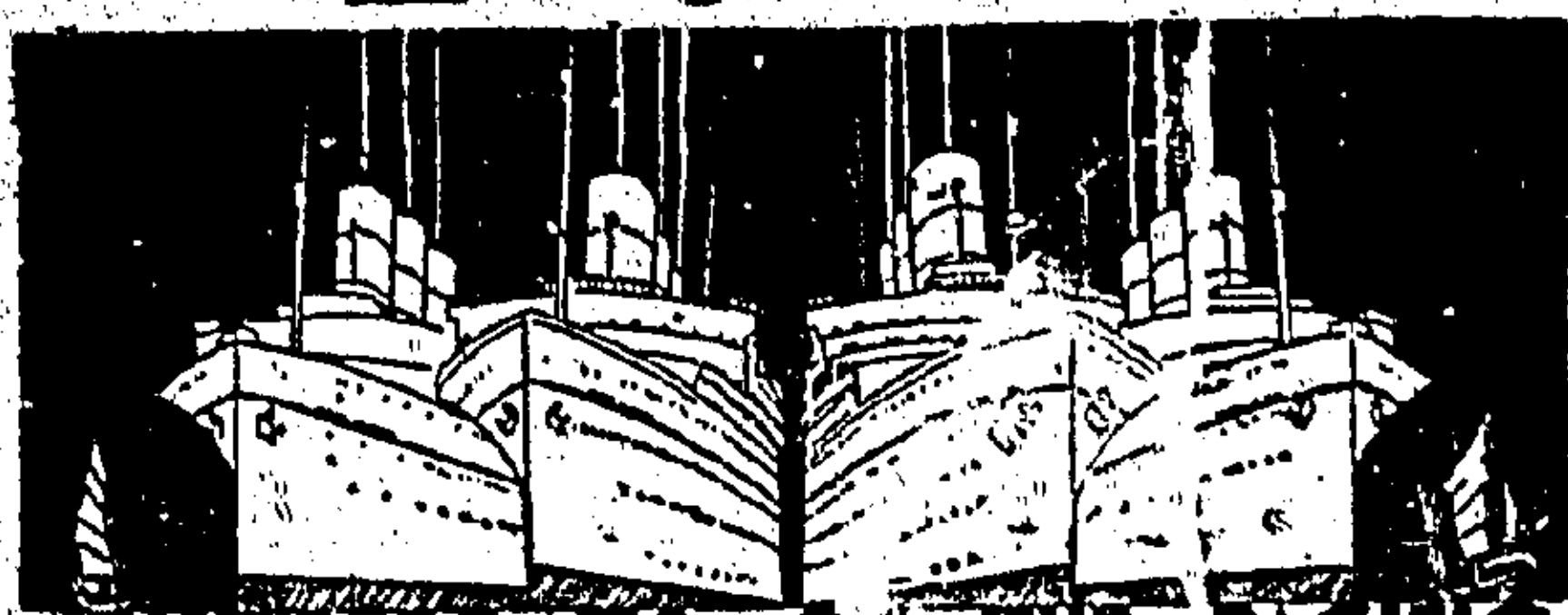
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The hand illustrated to-day shows how a wisely selected irregular lead may be the only means of defeating a contract.

When the opening leader decides to depart from established conventions he should take two things into consideration. First, is it likely that normal defence can defeat the contract? Second, is there a fair chance that the contemplated irregular lead can do so?

If there is a chance to defeat the contract by regular defence, it is best to follow that procedure. An irregular lead is just as likely to lose a trick as to gain a trick, and should usually be employed only when the situation is desperate.

In the hand given herewith, the opening leader decided that his normal lead would be futile and his only hope to defeat the contract lay in a short suit opening.

▲A-7-6-3	▲9-2
♥5	♥A-K
♦A-10-9-6-3	♦8-7-6
♣K-8-7	♣8
▲J-5	▲A-J
♥J-10-9-4-3	♥9-4-2
♦J-7	♦Q-2
♣5-2	♣Q-4
▲Q-5	▲K-Q-10-8-4
	♥Q-2
	♦K-Q-2
	♣10-6-3

The Bidding

South and West passed and North opened in third position with one diamond. East bid one heart and South responded with one spade—a one over one force. North jumped to three spades and South bid four diamonds to show support in that suit. North closed the bidding with four spades.

The Play

In selecting his opening lead, West considered that his partner would not bid defensively on a four-card suit, and therefore it would be impossible for his side to take more than one heart trick. Furthermore, East knew the danger of weak defensive overcalls and would not make a defensive bid directly over the opening bidder unless he held a hand of considerable strength.

The adverse bidding indicated that the opponents held practically solid spades and diamonds, so East's side strength, if he held any, was probably in clubs. Accordingly, West opened the queen of

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better than Tillie Lee anyhow. Marion Randolph would rather have her in the company. She didn't like me."

"But, Sheila, that's rotten luck. I think it's the limit that you have to go with a road show. Just because a catty, jealous—"

Sheila held up a warning finger. She was grateful for Jim's loyalty but he was being reckless. "Be careful who hears you say such things," she cautioned. "Marion Randolph can cost you your job just as she did mine."

"What makes you think so?" "Because I know! Don't ever say anything critical of Marion in the hearing of any member of the company. In the first place, it can't help me. In the second, whether you think so or not it can harm you. You never can tell what obscure chorus man is headed straight for her apartment with a lot of backstage gossip."

"She'd better not try to monkey with my job," Jim said, his eyes narrowing. "Why, only last night—"

"What about last night?" "She invited me to a party. I didn't go."

"You didn't?" Sheila shook her head. "Oh, Jim, that was foolish! You shouldn't have done that!"

And Sheila was right. At that very moment Marion Randolph was saying to the gentleman whose money was behind the play in which she was starred, "Get me another leading man, honey. I don't think I like Jim Blaine."

(To be continued.)

clubs, which dummy covered and East won with the ace.

He returned the jack of clubs and then the deuce, which West ruffed with the five of spades. A heart lead enabled East to cash his king for the fourth trick and the contract was defeated.

It can easily be seen that if West had opened a heart, East could have taken but one heart trick and one club, and the declarer would have made five odd.

West selected the club lead, not by a blind guess, but by a logical process of elimination. He decided that it was the only defence which had a chance to defeat the contract, and if it failed at least nothing important would be lost.

This is the principle which underlies all irregular leads. They should not be selected aimlessly but only after careful thought, and unless a player has logical reason for violating the lead conventions, he will usually do better to follow them.

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CHARITY BALL

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Charity received warm-hearted support on Saturday night, when over 300 guests assembled at the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel to attend the charity ball in aid of the New Territories Medical Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The ball was under the patronage of Sir William Shenton, and dancing was indulged in until after 1 a.m. to the strains of the Revellers Dance Band. An excellent buffet supper was provided at 11.30.

Lady Shenton distributed the prizes given to the lucky winners of the five raffles held during the dance. Addressing the people who attended the ball, Sir William Shenton thanked them for their warm-hearted support, and in a short address outlined the work and expansion of the Brigade during the past few years.

The funds collected through the charity ball showed in no small manner the appreciation of the work done by the Brigade, through its New Territories Medical Branch, and helped considerably towards enabling the Brigade to continue its good work.

Chairman's Remarks. Addressing the dancers, the

chairman said:

On behalf of the Committee I thank you most heartily for the generous response to this Ball. We are highly honoured that Sir William Shenton, who, being the patron of this Ball, has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony to night.

It is needless for me to mention the object of this Ball as it is known to everybody here. Let me, however, touch briefly on the St. John Ambulance, New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch. This Association is the result of the amalgamation of the two bodies, the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society. You are doubtless aware of the facts that these two bodies have in the past done yeoman service to the sick poor farmers in the New Territories. They not only gave free medical treatment to the villagers but also ran a number of clinics and maternity wards. Obviously the achievement could not have been attained without the generous support of the public. I do hope that with the continual support of the Foreign and Chinese community the work to be carried on by this amalgamated body will go on from strength to strength.

In conclusion, let me have the pleasure of thanking you all once more for your kind support and the generous assistance from those of you who have done so much in making this Ball a signal success.

JAPAN & HOLLAND

NOT A SINGLE REASON FOR UNEASINESS

The Hague, Mar. 4. There is no question of Mr. Matsuoka, during his forthcoming visit to Holland, negotiating for a Japan-Holland non-aggression pact, declared the new Minister, Mr. Saito, when interviewed by Reuter on his arrival here.

He said that Mr. Matsuoka's visit was absolutely unofficial, and he would remain only a few days before going to London.

Referring to the situation in the Pacific, Mr. Saito declared that there was not a single reason for uneasiness in the Dutch East Indies.

The oil stations of Borneo were undoubtedly of great importance to the Japanese navy, but only of decisive importance in the case of a great Pacific conflict between the United States and Japan.

Mr. Saito, however, was of opinion that war between these two countries was impossible.

He emphatically denied the danger of a Pacific conflict which must necessitate Japan taking steps to safeguard her oil supplies. He declared that the Japanese policy regarding the Dutch Indies was friendly.—Reuter.

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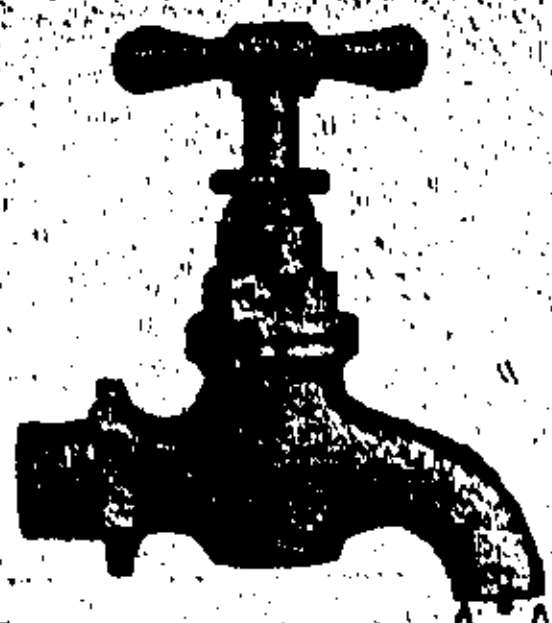
DRAMATIC CABLE TO ANTI-WAR COUNCIL

London, Mar. 6.

A dramatic announcement was made to-day at a conference of the British Anti-War Council, when it was stated that the crew was prepared to leave the Belgian steamer Stanleyville, recently purchased by Japan, which was due to sail for Japan. If they were assured of financial support. This announcement resulted in the immediate collection of nearly £200 in order to assist the men. A telegram received from the crew of the steamer, which is at

Blyth, was read. It stated:—"Crew prepared to leave ship if given financial support by Anti-War Council, otherwise they will all be homeless and penniless. All coloured. We leave at five this evening for Japan, carrying white coxswain, to join Japanese air force. (?) Reply immediately." The meeting insisted on an immediate collection in view of the urgency of the matter, and silver and copper showered down from the gallery, pouring into Trade Union flags and men's and women's hats, which were used as collection boxes. Delegates are leaving immediately for Blyth with the money, to interview the seamen and to report to the Conference to-morrow.—Reuter's Special.

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SEIZE CONTROL FROM COALITION

Hamburg, March 5.
Acting under orders from Herr
Frick, the Reich Minister of the
Interior, the Nazis have seized
control of the police of the Free
City of Hamburg, where an anti-
Nazi coalition is in power.
The Brown Shirts seized and
occupied the Town Hall.
The Burgomeister and the
President of the Senate, Herr
Peterson, has resigned.—Reuter.

STANLEYVILLE SAILS

ANTI-WAR LEAGUE TOO LATE

ON HER WAY TO JAPAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 6.
The Belgian steamer Stanley-
ville, the crew of which declared
their willingness to leave the ship
rather than take her to Japan, to
which country she has been sold,
sailed this morning from Blyth,
with the crew on board.

Yesterday, the crew sailed to
the British Anti-War Council stat-
ing that they would leave the ship
if financial support was forthcom-
ing. As a consequence, a sum of
£200 was collected for the seamen.

The vessel was delayed ten
hours, owing to bad weather, but
two members of the Anti-War
League, who had travelled from
London to Blyth by "taxicab," had
the mortification of seeing the
ship disappearing on the horizon.

These two men had taken all
night to make the journey, and
they had with them the money col-
lected for the crew.—Reuter.

KING SUFFERING WITH A COLD

NOT REGARDED AS AT ALL SERIOUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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1894. Received, March
6, 12.15 p.m.)

London, Mar. 6.
His Majesty the King is suffer-
ing from a slight cold. The
trouble is not regarded as at all
serious, although His Majesty was
unable to accompany the Queen to
the Commemorative Exhibition of
the Royal Academy yesterday
afternoon.

The King attended divine ser-
vice at the Palace chapel in the
morning.—Reuter.

WEDDING OF MISS SCOTT HARSTON

MARRIES POPULAR ACTOR

Much interest was taken in
social circles in London in the
wedding, which took place at St.
James', Spanish Place, London, of
Mr. Billy Leonard, the well-known
actor, and Miss Esme Scott
Harston, eldest daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. Scott Harston, of
Hongkong.

Mr. C. D. Melbourne, formerly
of Hongkong, gave the bride
away, and the reception was
subsequently held at the Charing
Cross Hotel.

PREPARING FOR A LAST STAND

BATTLE IMMINENT IN JEHOL

FOREIGN REPORTS OF BRAVE EFFORTS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MARCH 6.
WHILE CHANG HSUEH-LIANG'S TROOPS,
MAKING AN ORDERLY RETREAT TOWARDS
THE GREAT WALL, ARE PREPARING TO MAKE
A LAST DESPERATE STAND, TO-DAY JUST
INSIDE THE WALL NEAR KUPEIKOW, THE
LEADERS OF CHINA ARE ASSEMBLING AT
PEKING A CONFERENCE OF THE UTMOST
IMPORTANCE.

General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, has al-
ready arrived and Mr. T. V. Soong, with others, is
expected at any moment.

The greatest secrecy is being preserved regarding
the purpose of this gathering of notables, but it is be-
lieved that it is being held to consider the defence of the
country against Japan.

Great tension exists in the Shanhaikwan area, where
both sides are being heavily reinforced, the Chinese, it
is reported, by two divisions of Chiang Kai-shek's
troops.

THE TENSION AT SHANHAIKWAN

An official communique reports
much activity in the Japanese lines,
where there has been a large influx
of Japanese troops.

Official circles in Peking also
imply that Japan is now turning her
eyes to Charhar, where steps are
being taken to defend the border
following the invasion of Jehol.

SMOKE OF BATTLE CLEARS.

The smoke of battle is now
clearing away from Jehol where the
invaders have occupied all the
chief centres following a general
collapse of the defence, although
the Chinese troops are holding out
in two places and are fighting de-
spite rearguard actions.

The main force of the Chi-
nese troops is at present not far
from the pass through the Great
Wall at Shihfengkow, while
there is a smaller detachment
a little to the south-west of
Chengtzu (Jehol City). These
are the remnants of the three
gallant Chang Hsueh-liang
brigades from the Lingyuan
front.

All other units have broken and
are in full flight.

A STAND TO-DAY.

Pursued by the Japanese towards
the Great Wall, the survivors of
the Lingyuan battle propose to
make a final stand against their
attackers to-day.

Meanwhile, a fleet of Japanese
aeroplanes are dropping bombs on
all approaches to Chengtzu in
order to protect the Jehol capital
from hands of stragglers.

FOREIGN PRAISE.

Foreign observers who have seen
much of the more recent fighting,
returned to Peking to-day from the
battle area and express high praise
of the valour displayed by Chang
Hsueh-liang's regulars in resisting
heavy Japanese onslaughts.

They tell of a grim nine-hours'
battle in which the Japanese
brought all their available resources
into action before the order was
given for the retirement from
Lingyuan, and of a further stand
for three hours at Pingchuan in
the face of powerful attacks which

CAUSE OF DISASTER.

Official circles in Peking
attribute the disaster of Jehol to
the collapse of the Volunteer
forces and the defections of
certain Chinese generals at
crucial moments in the battles.

A warrant has been issued for
the arrest of Tang Yu-lin, whose
rapacity is alleged to have provoked
the populace to assist the in-
vaders. Tang Yu-lin is now in
flight with a handful of followers.

Ho Ying-ching, the Minister of
War, arrived in Peking yesterday
afternoon. It is felt that the im-
portant conference to be held
will lead to a better-prepared plan
for further resistance to the
Japanese and there are many
stories in circulation of the con-
centration in the Peking area of
(Continued on Page 5.)

CHIANG KAI-SHEK SENDS REINFORCEMENTS

Two Divisions Now in the Threatened Zone

(Special to "Telegraph")

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6, 11.10 a.m.)

Peking, Mar. 6, 11.33 a.m.
An official communique de-
clares that the situation at
Shanhaikwan is becoming in-
creasingly critical.

More Japanese troops are ar-
riving there by train, while
Japanese aeroplanes are daily
reconnoitring over the Chinese
lines.

It is learned that a consider-
able body of Chinese troops ar-
rived in this area yesterday.
They are reported to include
two divisions which have been
sent to the North by Marshal
Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.



One of the narrow passes through
the Great Wall from Jehol to North
China. Chang Hsueh-liang has
ordered that no troops be permitted
through such passes. (Photo:
Serge Vargassoff).

VEHICULAR FERRY

SERVICE BEGUN THIS MORNING

FIRST TRAFFIC

Without any show to mark
such an important event,
Hongkong's first vehicular
ferry service commenced at
7.30 o'clock this morning.

The commencement of the ser-
vice was not generally known and
the morning's business was poor.
A public car was the first vehicle
to travel from Hongkong to Yau-
mat and an Air Force car, the
first to come from Yaumat to
Hongkong.

The Man Kung will be used to
maintain an hourly service for
the present month. The Man Kim
will then be brought on to the
run and a half-hourly service
commenced.

No passengers were carried to-
day, as a licence has not yet
been granted. Officials of the
company hope to have full licence
for vehicles and passengers in the
near future.

ACCOUNTANT IN THE DOCK

FUND CONVERSION CHARGE

Mr. Li Yau-tsun, the well-
known local merchant, figured as
complainant at the Central Police
Court this morning when an ac-
countant in his employ at 21,
Bonham Strand was charged be-
fore Mr. Wynne-Jones with
fraudulent conversion of \$190
which had been entrusted to the
defendant to pay accounts.

Sub-inspector A. H. Elston pro-
secuted, and, in applying for a re-
mand, indicated that there was a
possibility of other charges, as it
now appeared there were other
sums involved.

The police objected to bail at
this stage, as the total amount in-
volved was stated to be about
\$10,000.

The defendant was formally re-
manded until Wednesday.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved
southward and is now centred to
the west of Shantung. Fresh mon-
soon will prevail over the China
coast and the Northern China Sea.
Local forecast:—N.E. winds,
fresh; cloudy.



A peculiar type of machine-gun used by Marshal Chang Hsueh-
liang's regulars. Picture shows an outpost on the Jehol front.
(Photo: Serge Vargassoff).

HITLER THE MASTER OF GERMANY

COUNTRY GIVES MARKED VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

A CLEAR MAJOIRTY

Berlin, March 6.
GERMANY HAS REACTED TO THE POLITICAL
EXCITEMENT OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS BY
GIVING HERR HITLER THE MANDATE HE
SOUGHT.

Hilter is now the master of Germany, unlikely to be
unseated for four years, the normal life of the Reich-
stag. His methods have triumphed and the people have
given him a decisive vote of confidence. Not only has
his own party returned a record number, 287 seats, as
compared with 196 in November, but with the two other
Right parties, the Nationals and the German Peoples,
Hitler will have a clear majority of forty-six.

The system of electoral lists has resulted in the re-
turn of all the leaders including Herr Hitler, who enters
Parliament for the first time, Prince August Wilhelm,
and Captain Goering, (Nazis), Herr Hugenberg and
Herr von Papen (Nationals), Herr Thaelmann and the
aged Klara Zetkin (Communists), Herr Otto Braun
and Herr Loebe (Socialists).

There were clashes in some parts of the country,
although on the whole, polling day passed in ex-
traordinarily quiet fashion all over the Reich.

NEW COMPOSITION OF REICHSTAG

Prussia, which held simultaneous almost entirely in favour of
elections for the Diet, also de-
clared unmistakably for the Hitler
regime, the Nazis securing 236
seats in the Diet out of 468 and
the Nationals and German Peoples,
43 and 4.

Hitler will thus have a clear
majority of thirty-eight. The
Socialists in Prussia secured 79

PROVISIONAL OFFICIAL FIGURES

Total votes	39,289,854	Votes	Seats
Nazis	17,264,323	287	
Socialists	7,176,226	119	
Centre	4,746,034	71	
Nationals	4,289,354	79	
Bav. People	3,131,336	52	
Ger. People	1,206,293	20	
Chr. Soc.	438,800	7	
State	382,035	6	
	335,259	5	

seats, the Communists 62 and the
Centre 62.

SWARM TO POLLS.

People swarmed to the polling
booths in a manner which has not
been experienced since the Presi-
dential election of last year.

The great increase in the number
of voters, making the largest
Reichstag in history, has been

Many of the middle classes,
who had not intended to vote,
changed their minds after the
Reichstag fire and the revelation
by the Government of a Red
conspiracy.

Except for the Communists, who
lost 21 seats, the other parties
are little changed from November.
A typical Nazi success was re-
gistered at Hamburg, where the
Hitlerites polled 318,000 against
207,000 at the last election. The
Communists here dropped from
167,000 to 144,000.

BERLIN "RED."

Despite the Nazi gains and the
Communist losses, Berlin remains
"Red," though the Nazis are the
largest party, the result being—
Nazis, 1,031,045 against 720,613 in
November; Socialists, 647,231
against 146,644; and Communists,
723,474 against 860,837.

The Nazis are exuberant over
the results, and it is regarded as
quite probable that they will arrest
all the Communist Deputies and
thus keep an absolute majority,
without the help of their allies.

Meanwhile, the Nazis are con-
tinuing their policy of suppressing
political opponents. The entire
Socialist Press has been suspended
for a fortnight in Thuringia.
(Continued on Page 5.)

AMERICA OFF GOLD STANDARD

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GOLD & SILVER EMBARGO

MR. ROOSEVELT'S PROCLAMATION

New York, Mar. 6.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMA-
TION SUSPENDING THE
GOLD STANDARD.

The proclamation gives the Na-
tional Government absolute control
of the nation's gold supply, places
an embargo on the export of both
gold and silver and forbids the
exporting of gold for foreign
nations.

The proclamation further de-
clares a National Bank Holiday
until after Thursday when Con-
gress meets. It also authorises
national regulations for the
issue of clearing-house certi-
ficates and prohibits the hoard-
ing of coins and currency.

TECHNICAL SUSPENSION.

President Roosevelt's confidants
predict that the banks will remain
closed until March 13 in order to
force gold from its hiding-places.
There is no confirmation of the
Daily News report of an official
abandonment of the gold standard.

The proclamation amounts to a
technical suspension of the gold
standard, but banking authorities
in New York while interpreting
the proclamation (which became
effective as from 1 a.m. today) as
removing the United States from
the gold standard, state that the
suspension will probably only be for
the period of the banking holidays
terminating on Thursday.

WISE DECISION.

One leading banking authority
said it was a "very wise decision"
which will terminate the drain on
American gold currency which has
reached serious proportions and
simultaneously give Congress time
to enact stabilising legislation of a
more permanent nature.

In the meantime, banking
organisations are ready to issue
hundreds of millions of dollars in
the form of clearing-house cer-
tificates, which, together with the
currency already in circulation, it
is felt will permit the transaction
of adequate business during the
period of the emergency.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

New York, Mar. 5.

The Washington corre-
spondent of the Daily News
states that he has learned
from a prominent Democrat
at the White House that the
United States will be off the
gold standard officially as
well as technically to-
morrow.

President Roosevelt is calling a
special session of Congress to
meet on Thursday to deal with
(Continued on Page 7.)

VICTORIA SCORE FREELY

DARLING IN GREAT FORM

Melbourne, March 6.
Fine weather prevailed to-day
when the match between the M.
C. C. and Victoria was resumed.
Runs came at a rapid pace during
the morning, Victoria putting on
118 runs for the loss of two
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was 72 not out at the lunch
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



"Make head-way for the Fedora vogue," says Dumas of the Savoy-Place. And he has created a brand new coiffure designed to give a soft, feminine look to a girl, under a masculine hat.

"Women must be level-headed to get along smartly to-day," he continued, "not only because times are changing but because chic hats are being worn more nearly on the level." He has built up soft ringlets of curls to give the head a sleek flat top surface on which to pose the Fedora for casual daytime and the pancake hat for more formal wear. There are a few curled bangs at one side of the forehead and the entire back of the head builds up its curls towards the crown of the head. He calls this new coiffure "Spring Song, 1933."

WHAT PARIS WEARS

From "Six to Ten."

The fashionable social hour used to be from five to seven, but cocktail parties have changed all that, as they have changed, to some extent, the arrangement of flats and houses.

It is not a common fashion to have a cocktail bar in the hall or living-room (this last a modern invention), but there are houses where the cocktail bar is established, and when invitations are sent out for six o'clock the party may well go on till ten, and the guests disperse to dance and sup somewhere else.

It is for such parties that the dress which is neither quite afternoon nor evening is worn.

"Soft Hat" Slackness

American women like their skirts to the ankle for this style of dress, Frenchwomen wear them longer and choose richer materials, and, again, some women go in their morning ensembles of woollen crepe, little jacket and small hat.

The Parisian society of the hour is not as slack in its rules as it was a few years ago, but in the eyes of people of the old regime it still has the "soft hat" slackness in form which they all dislike. "Paris en chapeau mou me degoute" is what one small, stately "great ady" has been heard to say.

A question is often put: Are women in Paris dressing well and much during the "crise"? The answer to it is that some are and some are not.

If a woman does not want to spend money and time on her clothes she uses the "crise" as her excuse. If she does want to dress well she also uses the "crise," and says that it is a woman's duty to spend as much and more than usual if she can afford it.

At dinner parties given at the fashionable restaurants there are beautifully and expensively dressed women to be seen. Furs and velvet, satin and lace, diamonds and pearls, make ensembles which have come from the master craftsmen and women in the rue de la Paix.

A long velvet wrap nasturtium red with a collar of sable which Madeleine Vionnet has made fashionable, Lanvin's shorter cape trimmed with fox, Lucien Lelong's ermine wraps, all speak of luxury. And the dresses which are worn under them are in supremely good taste, whether in velvet, black or brown satin, lace, or crepe.

For some parties the shorter skirted evening dress is very popular, and light colours are worn by all but dowagers.

But when all is said about the fashions, it is the exquisite simplicity of the cut of the dresses and the perfect make-up of the women who wear them, which give to a gathering of fashionable women, or an individual, that well-dressed look which only comes when time, money and taste work together to produce it.

Unless a woman has an immaculate coiffure and complexion, she does not look well-dressed. She may look pretty, beautiful, interesting, but she is not what the rue de la Paix calls well turned out.

Some New Silks

The Remond collection is very important this year. There are a lot of patterned silks which look as if they were hand embroidered; some have raised stripes, others have spots, and again, there are tapestry patterns.

Synthetic yarns show many small patterns and there are quantities of real silk materials with a crinkle, a blister, some shiny, some dull. Plaid crepe marocain is a favourite, tulle is shown and also tulle. In spotted materials colours are massed together, on a plain ground.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Party Sweets.

The sweets to be described are delicious as well as distinctly out of the ordinary. Moreover they are both economical and easy to prepare.

Coffee Mousse

Put 2 tablespoonsful of water, 6 lumps of sugar, and 3 leaves of gelatine in a small pan and heat coffee essence to give a good flavour. Now strain this gelatine mixture over the whites of 3 eggs, previously stiffly whipped, stir carefully with a silver spoon, and put in a mould to set. Make a custard with the 3 egg yolks, a breakfastful milk, and sugar to taste, and leave to become cold. To serve, turn out the mousse and pour the custard round.

Banana Souffle

Press through a sieve enough banana to make a breakfastful pulp, add a breakfastful caster sugar, the juice of a small lemon, and the unbeaten white of an egg. Add a pinch of salt, and beat with a whisk till quite stiff. Decorate with cherries.

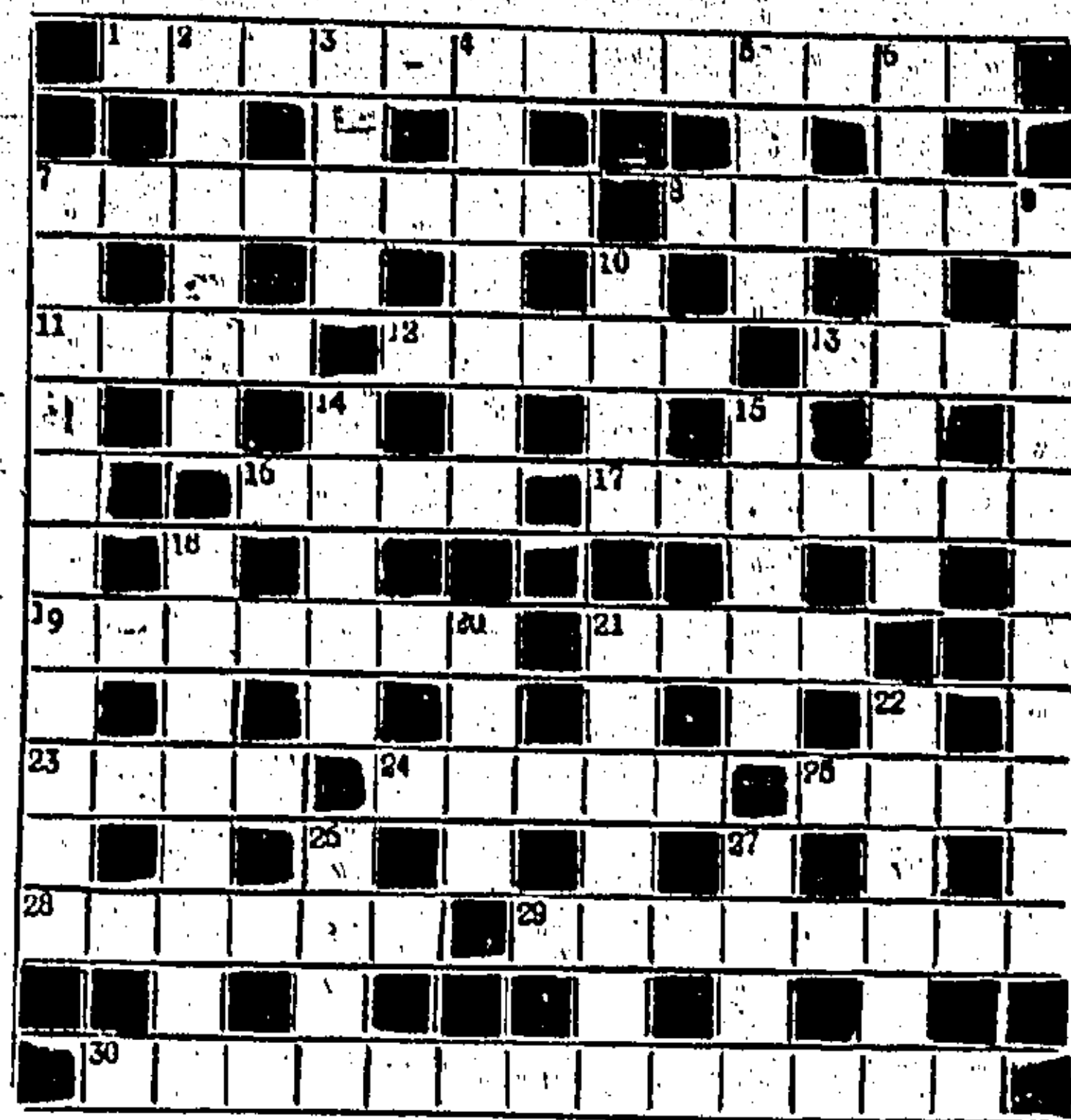
Pear Junket

Make a firm junket with a pint of milk. When thoroughly set lay over it some half pears (tinned do quite well.) Colour a cupful of the pear juice with cochineal. Dissolve 2 leaves of gelatine in a very little water, add the pear juice, and when just about to set, pour over the pears. Decorate with the small pink and white meringues obtainable from any good baker, or with roses of stiffly whipped cream.

Creme de Menthe Jelly

Dissolve a pint packet of green-gage jelly in 3 teacupfuls hot water and add a few drops of essence of peppermint. Peel and thinly slice some bananas, put them in a mould, previously rinsed with cold water, pour in the jelly, and leave to set. If preferred, the fruit and jelly may be poured into a glass bowl instead of the mould, and when set the top may then be decorated with small meringues or whipped cream.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 You require skill in law to solve this one.
- 7 Graceful and fleet, as a lean poet might very well be.
- 8 Moved by the spirit, perhaps—in between.
- 11 Help yourself.
- 12 Gambled in a cold-hearted fashion.
- 13 Let us scorn their foreign yolk.
- 16 Though an obstacle to progress it winds up with a bit of fun.
- 17 Irish river.
- 19 Why bother? There's plenty of money.
- 21 It was a terrible vengeance that was taken while I slept, but I escaped without a scratch (hidden).
- 23 What, me, mum? No, it was the Caliph.
- 24 To hit terrifically hard is a sensible thing.
- 25 Bits (rev.).
- 28 This upsets the pipe lights.
- 29 While expressing hate about the site—which is all wrong—yet let us pause.
- 30 "No direct sins, I think: merely lapses, shall we say?" (anag.).

Down

- 2 Be quick in this, please.
- 3 Hidden in Clue 21.
- 4 Would a sailor rather be doing this before his watch, or the question? That is the question.
- 5 Hidden in Clue 21.
- 6 Holding on.

- 7 What Alice called the Antipodes.
- 9 Spare him not, for a pessimist he is.
- 10 A muddle they quite enjoy in the Services.
- 14 The bitter bit—or shall we say mangled?
- 15 Describes the truth of bare facts.
- 18 Change the first vowel and take a rest from work.
- 20 A centre of learning.
- 21 Banks on ocean liners are nothing new. They used to have them on this old boat.
- 22 Tax you needn't ever pay.
- 26 Not in use (rev.).
- 27 Give it up for a heavenly sight when the rainbow's up.

Saturday's Solution.

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S O U L F E I A A
U N D E R S T A N D I N G

Asuncion, March 4.

"After six months fighting in the Gran Chaco region, the Paraguayan Senate has authorised the Government to declare war against

Bolivia.—*Reuter.*

Miami, Mar. 5.
The condition of Mayor Cermak of Chicago is again reported to be critical.—*Reuter.*

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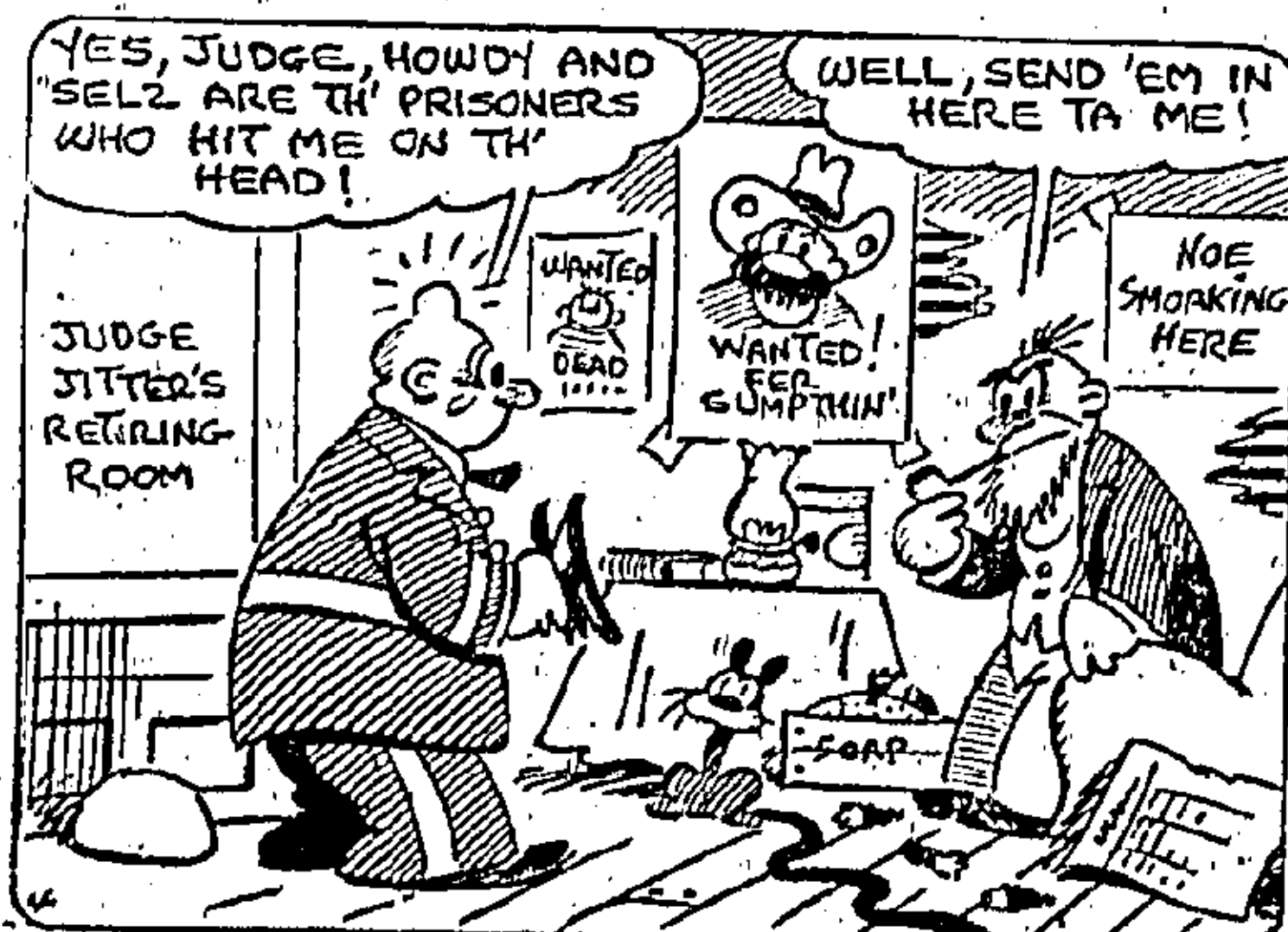
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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHELLA SHAYNE, 18, whose parents were well-known vaudeville entertainers, is a dancer. After weeks out of a job she is hired to substitute for DAISY OLESON, another dancer who has sprained her ankle. While rehearsing at JOE PARIS' song shop Shella meets DICK STANLEY and TREVOR LANE, both rich. Dick is much attracted by Shella and urges Lane to include her in the programme of entertainment at a party he is giving. Shella declines to come but later accepts.

At the party she meets GORDON MANDRAKE, well-known producer. She sees Dick frequently after that. Daisy returns to the show and Shella again hunts a job. Then Mandrake offers her a part in a new play. Rehearsals begin at once. Shella becomes friendly with JIM BLAINE, one of the principals in the play.

They go to Atlantic City for the try-out week. MARION RANDOLPH, the star, becomes jealous because of the praise Shella receives from critics and therefore Shella is discharged. She is out of work for some time. Then she secures a part in a show that is going on tour. When Dick learns the new job will take her out of town he begs Shella to give it up and marry him. She refuses. They go to dinner and while Dick is talking to the proprietor of the restaurant a young man at a nearby table speaks to Shella. He has seen her on the stage and praises her dancing. Shella does not learn this stranger's name.

CHAPTER XVIII

In spite of all her protests

Shella was to need money before the rehearsal period was over and the play ready for the road. She needed it to buy clothes, for one thing—nice serviceable travelling frocks and shoes. Shella thoroughly disliked the cheap, high-heeled pumps the frizzled chorus girls wore on the road, their silk dresses and bargain basement coats. The fact that the girls couldn't afford better didn't change matters. They could have bought better things for the same price. They should have learned such things just as Shella had learned them. Instead they laughed at the trim, tweed-suited girls they saw getting into roadsters in small towns, laughed at their sport shoes, the plain, expensive travelling frocks they encountered now and then in dining cars.

Those girls in tweed suits were to Shella the most enviable creatures in the world. She meant to show these members of small



town aristocracy, that she, too, knew how to dress. Perhaps some day she could live the life they lived, have a home, a lawn, flowers, and her trunks and suitcases out of sight in the attic.

How Shella hoped that some day she might buy something without wondering what to do with it when she packed.

Shella needed money, too, to pay Ma Lowell. Of course, Ma would be willing, if she asked her, to let the rent bill wait. With a daughter of her own recently married out of the "Frivolities" Ma knew all about the difficulties of stage life.

The daughter, as a matter of fact, had not married well. Dora's husband worked at some-

thing or other in the Village. Now and then Dora worked, too, acting as cashier in an arty sort of restaurant. Oh, there was no doubt that Ma Lowell had a soft place in her heart for girls trying to make their way in the show business! That softness would provide Shella with a roof over her head but there were other expenses.

One of these was food. Shella thought shamefully that she should not have turned Dick down so definitely. His luncheon and dinner invitations had been a tremendous help. Of course it wasn't really fair to put it that way. She went to dinner with Dick because she enjoyed being with him. To "sing for one's supper" as the girls called being agreeable to a dinner companion because one needed food was one thing. To dine with Dick because she liked him was another.

Of course there was Jim Blaine. Frequently she dined with him. There were one or two others who called her occasionally. With two invitations from Dick, two from Jim and possibly one other each week Shella had managed fairly well. Breakfasts were inexpensive and she never

ate lunch. It was horrid to reckon on such a way but lots of girls did it. They had to.

Jim was making a hit in "When Lights Are Low." He had given Shella tickets and she had taken Ma Lowell to see the play. Ma had enjoyed it. It was seldom she obtained passes except to vaudeville houses for most of the men and women who patronized her rooming house were in vaudeville. Once they had attained the heights of a Broadway engagement they were sure to move.

Ma liked vaudeville or the pictures best but she wanted to take a look at "Shella's young man." In Ma's fond imaginings it was Jim, not Dick, who held first place in the girl's heart.

"These play-writing young men!" Ma would sniff whenever Dick's name entered the conversation. "No good—any of them! Always behind in their rent, burning the lights all night, starving themselves or else moving off in a limousine too big to even speak to a person! They're all alike!"

Frequently Shella saw Jim on Sundays when they would drive out on Long Island. The play closed at 11 each night and Shella disliked late parties. Sunday.

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Ex-King Alfonso, being greeted on his arrival at Naples aboard the Victoria. (Planet News).



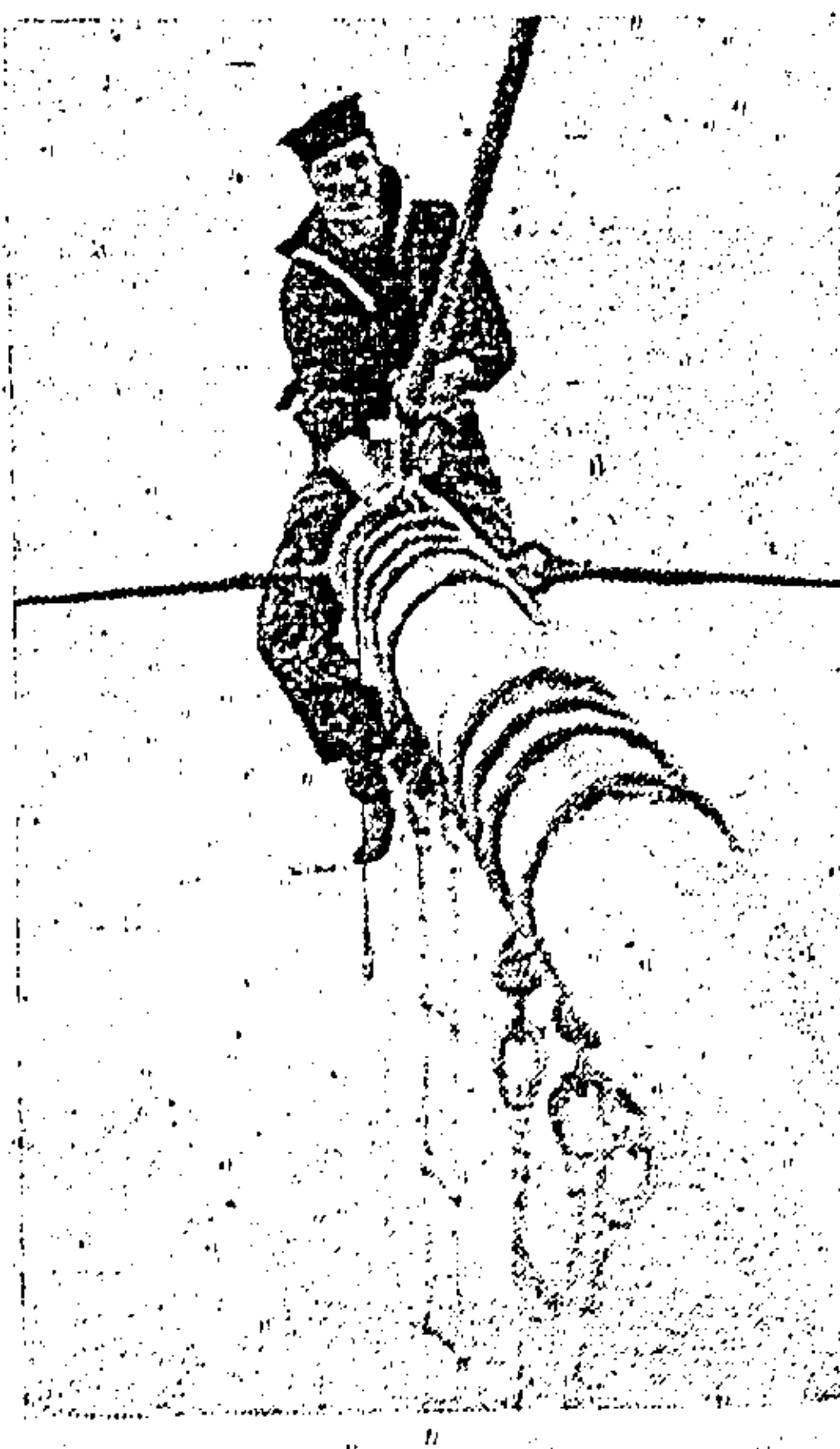
R. Wynan, all out in the amateur speed skating championship at Lingay Fen. (Planet News).



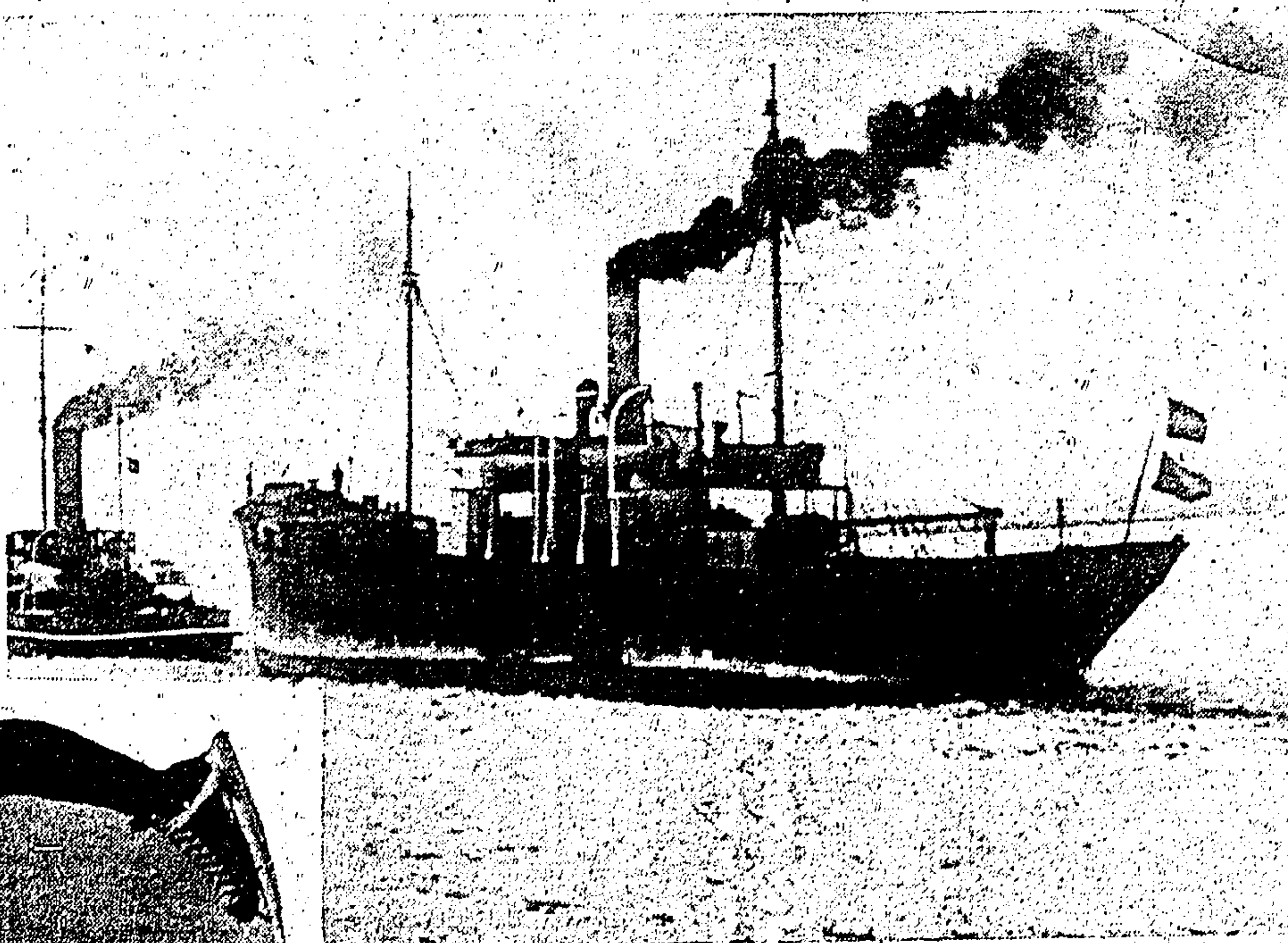
The British Amateur speed skating championship for the King's Cup was held at Lingay Fen in the recent favourable weather. Photo shows C. W. Horn, champion since 1927, who won again. (Planet News).



Maria Hlynich Ulyanova, sister of the late Nikolai Lenin, being instructed in the art of photography. She resides in the "Gorky Hill".



Spring cleaning during spring exercises aboard H.M.S. Valiant. Passed by censor. (Planet News)



Stettin Harbour, Germany, is entirely frozen up. Icebreakers precede all shipping. As soon as the breaker gets through, the water freezes again and steamers have to be towed to make headway. Photo was taken on January 23. (Planet News).

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H'kong Bank, Ltd., \$1,124 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
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H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.
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Shell (Bearer), 43 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 3/4 n.
Mining.
Benguet, \$18 1/4 b.
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Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
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Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 25 cts. n.
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H.K. Wharves, \$142 n.
H.K. Docks, \$19 1/4 sa.
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China Light, (old), \$10 b.
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Telephones (new), \$27 s.
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Malaban Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
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Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$7.60 b.
Cements (old), \$6 n.
Cements (new), \$1 1/4 n.
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Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres Tls. 5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$5 s.
Construction (new), \$90 cts. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$2 n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$86 1/2 n.

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE

CHINESE BANK BRINGS ACTION

A dispute regarding a question of partnership came before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) at the Supreme Court this morning, the plaintiff being the Ming Tai Bank, of 161, Queen's Road Central, represented by Mr. Hing Shing Lo (instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo) and the defendant Wong Shing-cheung, represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., (instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby), it being alleged by the plaintiffs that defendant was between November, 1927, and December, 1929, a partner in the Kwong Wing Cheung firm, of 43, Des Voeux Road West, against whom the plaintiffs had obtained a judgment for \$8,371.05 in an action on July 11th, 1930.

Mr. Hing Shing Lo mentioned that under the original action on July 11th, 1930, the Ming Tai Bank recovered against the Kwong Wing Cheung firm the sum of \$8,371.05 and costs. That amount was balance due on transactions relating to monies loaned in 1929, together with interest. The question now before the Court was whether defendant had ever been a partner between November, 1927, and December, 1929. It was purely an issue of fact, and no issue of law was involved. His case wholly rested on the evidence of the manager of the plaintiff bank in the original action, and Sun Shing-sun, managing partner of the defendant firm, Kwong Wing Cheung. The evidence of the latter was supported by certain documents to be produced.

SUGAR DEALERS.

The defendant firm was established for the purpose of carrying on the business of sugar dealers at 43, Des Voeux Road West some years previous to 1927. Sun Shing-sun was one of its original partners as well as its managing partner. Owing to the retirement of other partners, he saw fit to re-organise the business of Kwong Wing Cheung in November, 1927.

The old partnership was dissolved and a new partnership in the same name and at the same address was set up by Sun Shing-sun. He drew up a partnership agreement himself and having signed it subscribed \$20,000 personally. His next step was to invite a few friends and interest them in the business. He first approached a man named Fung Lok-sing and he took out \$10,000 worth of shares and signed the agreement in the name of Hop Shing-long. As he did not pay up the agreed amount, he dropped out of the business entirely.

TOOK SHARES.

The defendant, Wong Shing-cheung, and his father, Wong Shing-sun and the question of the new partnership was explained to them. Subsequent to interviews in 1927, an agreement was handed to defendant and his father for their perusal. After consultation, they agreed to take \$10,000 shares, \$5,000 for defendant in the name of Hung Cheung-long and \$5,000 for his father in the name of Wing Cheung-tong.

The agreement was not signed by Wong Pak-sun, the father. He requested his son to sign the form on his behalf. The form was signed in the names of Wing Cheung-long and Hung Cheung-tong for father and son respectively.

An agreement was read whereby it was pointed out that Sun Shing-sun was responsible for raising loans and other monies for the firm. In the 11th Moon, 1927, Sun Shing-sun wrote to Wong Pak-sun asking him to pay the first call of ten per cent. for his own and his son's shares. Wong Pak-sun replied to Sun Shing-sun enclosing a cheque for \$1,000 in payment of that call. The balance was paid in due course by defendant. After two years' operation, interest was distributed on capital, Wong Pak-sun receiving \$339.49 and Wong Shing-cheung \$281.42. Those payments were supported by book entries.

IN DIFFICULTIES.

In 1929, the business got into financial difficulties and Sun Shing-sun visited defendant and his father to borrow money to tide them over the crisis. He asked for a loan of \$30,000, but both men refused to render assistance. The defence, he understood, was that the shares were taken out by defendant really as agent and on behalf of a certain woman named Chan Yin-ming.

Early in January, 1930, the bank wrote to defendant and his father asking for settlement of accounts as partner of the Kwong Wing Cheung. Defendant

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Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	March 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	March 8.
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Australia and Manila	Taipei	March 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	March 10.
Japan	Tilawa	March 10.
Japan	Kaga Maru	March 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 18th February)	Pres. Cleveland	March 10.
Manila	General Lee	March 11.
Japan	Lyons Maru	March 11.
Saigon	Aramis	March 14.
Shanghai	Porthos	March 14.
Shanghai	Hector	March 14.
Japan	Tottori Maru	March 14.
Japan	Yamagata Maru	March 14.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon, Mar. 6, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Huichow	Mon, Mar. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kulmerland	Mon, Mar. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong So	Mon, Mar. 6, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Mon, Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues, Mar. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Argun Maru	Tues, Mar. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues, Mar. 7, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Kanchow	Tues, Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues, Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Tues, Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Svale	Wed, Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed, Mar. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Cebu	Glauco	Wed, Mar. 8, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Del Maru	Thurs, Mar. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs, Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjibadak	Thurs, Mar. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan, *South American Ports and *Europe via Siberia	Heiyo Maru	Fri, March, 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri, March, 10, 1 p.m.
Saturday.		
Japan and *Canada	Tantalus	Sat, Mar. 11.
(Due Victoria B.C., Apr. 3).	Reg.	Mar. 11, 9.15 a.m.
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, *Egypt	Letters	Mar. 11, 10 a.m.
*Europe via Marseilles	Corfu	Sat, Mar. 11.
(Due Marseilles, 7th April)	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Reg.	Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Mar. 11, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Mar. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	President Cleveland	Sat, Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	General Lee	Sat, Mar. 11, 4.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Reg.	Mar. 11, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd April)	Letters	Mar. 11, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Shanghai	Aramis	Tues, Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.
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K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Mar. 14, 11 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Mar. 14, 11 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin	Reg.	Tues, Mar. 14, 1 p.m.
Straits	*Ceylon, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Tues, Mar. 14.
(Due Marseilles, 15th April)	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Mar. 14, 10 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Mar. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues, Mar. 14, 1 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Asama Maru	Wed, Mar. 15.
(Due San Francisco, 6th April)	Reg.	Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
Straits	Letters	Mar. 15, 8.30 a.m.
*East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Wed, Mar. 15.
(Due Marseilles, 13th April)	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Mar. 15, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Mar. 15, 2.30 p.m.
*Superscribed Correspondence only.		

wrote back through his solicitors, stating he was aware of the attempt made by Sun Shing-sun to show that defendant was a partner. Sun Shing-sun had also stated that if defendant did not loan the firm a substantial sum, he would tell the creditors that defendant was a partner. Defendant in another letter denied partnership absolutely and added that they had signed no agreement admitting partnership. The case is proceeding.

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further large forces from the south.

SHANGHAI TENSION.

Latest Chinese reports insist that the Japanese are increasing the number of troops at Shanghai, and although reliable opinion is that in consequence of the events in Jehol, Japan is not likely to extend her operations inside the Great Wall, the strength of the Chinese forces now in the front line in the Shanghai area may lead to serious developments.

Disorders in the Peking area from the straggling elements now fleeing from Jehol are regarded as very unlikely owing to the stringent measures to guard the passes, where the troops have been given strict instructions to shoot down stragglers seeking to break through.—From Our Special Correspondent.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Peking, Mar. 6.

Fighting is still going on in Jehol. Chang Hsueh-liang's troops, who alone stood up to the Japanese onslaughts, are fighting a rear-guard action, though they are being subjected to a heavy aerial bombardment.

The rest of the Chinese troops are streaming from the Province by three routes. The forces retiring from Chihfeng, which appear to have resisted the Japanese until they heard of the fall of Jehol City, are retreating westward into Chahar territory, probably to Dalonor.

The troops from the Chengteh area are making all possible speed towards Kupeikow, one of the most important passes through the Great Wall to the east of Kupeikow.

BOMBING ATTACKS.

Japanese aeroplanes are busily bombing all three retreating columns, keeping them on the move as speedily as possible and also keeping them away from the Jehol City area. The Japanese command is straining every effort to prevent them passing through or near Jehol City, where still only a comparatively small body of Japanese have arrived.

General Tang Yu-lin's men are streaming back in disorder. Camel trains are also streaming back, loaded with ammunition boxes which have never been opened, a large number of them never having been unloaded.



Tang Yu-lin.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's spokesman officially denies the report that the authorities in Chahar are negotiating for amalgamation with Manchukuo.

He declares that that province is now making preparations to defend its borders if the Japanese attempt to cross.—Reuter.

SWATOW MINED.

Advice has been received by the naval authorities in Hongkong that the entrance to the port of Swatow has been mined by the Chinese authorities, and the port will be strictly closed to all shipping between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 a.m.

FIGHT OVER TWO
CENTSTWO CHINESE SENT
TO HOSPITAL

A quarrel over a debt of two cents led to the appearance of a coolie before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with assaulting a fellow-worker. The complainant's head was bandaged, while the defendant's upper lip showed a cut.

Sergeant Kinnear, who prosecuted, said that both men were sent to the hospital for treatment. The fight occurred in Second Street, the complainant being the aggressor. He threw a porcelain bowl at the defendant, who returned it, cutting the complainant's head rather badly.

The Magistrate ordered the defendant to pay \$3 as amends and bound both parties over to keep the peace for the period of a year. His Worship added that he would not impose a fine, as the complainant appeared to have been the aggressor.

NAZIS TRIUMPH

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where the Socialist burgomasters have been deprived of all authority over the police.

FURTHER MEASURES.

The Central Association of German Jews in Thuringia was disbanded shortly after midnight.

The Nazi Stormtroops occupied the Town Hall at Altona in Prussia, opposite Hamburg, without opposition.—Reuter.

At Breslau, a Nazi auxiliary policeman was shot dead and several persons were injured in a street battle.

At Worms, a Nazi-Communist clash resulted in one Nazi being dangerously injured and nine Communists being arrested.

At Offenbach, a Reichsbanner adherent was shot dead and another severely wounded.

All was quiet in Berlin, where there were only forty-one arrests, far less than in the November elections. Scores of alleged Communists were arrested in the provinces.

EIGHTY PER CENT. POLL.

It is estimated that eighty per cent. of the electorate went to the poll. While there was a complete absence of Republican flags and Red flags, there also seemed to be fewer Nazi flags in Berlin. There were more old Imperial flags.

Twenty thousand "Stahlhelm" marched to the Unter den Linden during yesterday afternoon. They were cheered to the echo by huge crowds. They formed up in the square outside the ex-Kaiser's palace where they were addressed by their leaders before dispersing.

Polling ended at 6 p.m. last evening and counting began immediately.

FIRST RESULT.

The first result declared (from Dietramszel) showed that the Nazis had gained a considerable number of votes at the expense of the Socialists and the Bavarian People's Party.

The returns up to nine o'clock p.m. showed that of 4,476,100 votes counted up to that stage, approximately thirteen per cent. of the total, the Nazis had obtained a considerable share, the figures being:

Nazis	1,396,500
Socialists	763,300
Communists	550,700
Centre	447,800
Nationalists	312,800
Bav. Peoples Party	305,800

TEN P. M. POSITIONS.

At ten o'clock the swing towards the Nazi was becoming clearer. They had gained heavily at all points, in some centres as much as sixty per cent. compared with the November election.

The Nationalists had also recorded slight gains. The Socialists were holding their own, but the Communists, as a result of the Nazi repressive measure were losing ground. The German Peoples Party were also considerably down on their November figures.

The Centre Party appeared to be gaining slightly and the prospect of the Nazis and their political allies obtaining an absolute majority in the Reichstag was bright.

PARTY VOTES.

Party votes in the counting up to 10 p.m. were:

Nazis	5,535,000
Socialists	2,550,000
Communists	1,686,000
Centre	1,203,000
Nationalists	892,000
Bav. Peoples Party	697,000

German Peoples Party 172,000

Other Parties 450,000

When sixty per cent. of the votes had been counted, the Nazis and their closest allies, the Hugenberg group, had obtained a slight majority over all others, the figures being:

Nazis	165 seats
Nationalists	27 seats
Others	180 seats

MIDNIGHT FIGURES.

At midnight, this advantage of twelve seats had been increased to twenty-two, the figures being:

Pro-Government	
Nazis	235
Nationalists	42

Neutral

Centre	55
Bavarian Peoples	20
German Peoples	6
German State	4

Anti-Government

Socialists	98
Communists	67
Christian Socialists	5

The Hitler allies were then practically certain of obtaining slightly over fifty per cent. of the seats both in the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet.

FINAL FIGURES.

The final figures, which are provisional and subject to slight amendments which cannot, however, affect the outcome, show the

DIOCESAN GIRLS
SCHOOLBISHOP PRESENTS
PRIZES

The Diocesan Girls' School held its annual prize-giving ceremony on Saturday, when the awards were presented by the Right Rev. Bishop Ronald Hall, in the presence of a large gathering.

Reports were presented by the Rev. W. W. Rogers, Hon. Secretary of the School; Miss Sawyer, Head Mistress; and Miss Winifred Robinson, President of the Old Girls' Association.

An excellent concert was given by the students.

PRIZE LIST.

The prize list is as follows: Scripture—Ellen Ford (presented by Rev. W. W. Rogers, M.A.); Christian Perpetua, Phyllis Grose, Evelyn Bolt, Dora Chow, Lucy West, Lily Der, Audrey Ho, Manette Ho, Ruth Crane, Lois Crane, Cecilia Ho, and John Carvalho.

Needlework Prizes.—Margaret Thomson, Susan Wong, Eunice Mui, Alice Hsu, Helen Lee, Winifred Hunt, Sophie Tai, May O'Farrell, Rosie Tam, Lohing Tai, Kathleen Tunt, Eva Churn, Mary Lau, Grace Grant, Derek Anderson (Handwork), and Margaret Wheelden.

Class Prizes.—Hesta Thomson, Valeria Bockler, Joyce Anderson, Julia Tsang, Beacie Hsu, Eileen Wicheil, Esie Hong, Jeannette Ngai, Audrey Ho, Nannette Ho, Daphne Ho, Joyce Banker, Vivienne Jex, John Robson, and Bobbie Hoare.

Special Prizes.—Helen Ho (distinction in English Senior Local); Carmen Alonso (dist. in History Senior Local); Hesta Thomson (dist. in Arithmetic Senior Local); Phyllis Grose (Special Prize for English Composition, presented by Miss Wentworth).

Royal Drawing Society Prize.—Helen Ho (for Honours in Division VI).

Dancing Trophy (presented by Miss Henderson)—Names inscribed on the Dancing Trophy for those who have made the most improvement.—Phyllis Grose and Stella Roberts.

Hockey Shield (presented by D.O.G.A. Interclass Hockey won by

following result:

Pro-Government	
Nazis	234
Nationalists	52
Anti-Government	
Socialists	118
Communists	79
Christian	6
Socialists	203

Neutral

Centre	71
German Peoples	7
Bavarian	
Peoples	20
State Party	5
	103

—Reuter.

LOCAL MOTORING
MISHAPS.EUROPEANS IN COLLISION IN
NATHAN ROAD

The cars of two European residents were badly damaged when they crashed on Saturday at the junction of Observatory Road and Nathan Road.

It was stated in a report made subsequently, that Mr. Aldkinson, driving car No. 2922, was travelling along Nathan Road, when his vehicle came into collision with Mr. Luck's car, No. 1778, emerging from Observatory Road.

Both cars were extensively damaged, and Mr. Luck, who was thrown forward against the wheel, received injuries to his head and right elbow, which fortunately were of a minor character.

When a car, No. 2861, turned into Landsdale Street from Queen's Road East, at Wanchai, on Saturday, it struck a small Chinese boy who had unexpectedly appeared from the footpath. The boy received minor injuries to his left leg, and was not detained after being taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Mr. A. S. Fraser, of the Socony installation at Laichikok, reported to the police yesterday that whilst driving his motor car along the Cheung-shawan Road near the Tai Po Road he ran over and killed a brown dog.

Class III.

Scholarships and Certificates.

Lugard Scholarship.—Joyce Anderson.

Doga Scholarship.—Julia Tsang. Woo Hay Tong Scholarships (no certificates).—Janet Broadbridge, Cynthia Sanh, and Beatrice Stone.

Miss Skipton's Scholarship (no certificate).—Jacqueline Matthews.

Trinity College of Music, 4 entries, 4 passes, one with Honours. Junior Division, Dora Chow (Honours); Preliminary, Mabel Chern, Kitty Dedecolou, and Kitty Nakata.

Hong Kong Junior Local—14 entries, 8 passes.—Valeria Bockler, Ina Carvalho (dist. in English), Crispina Perpetua (dist. in Scripture), Mabel Lim, Edith Ray (dist. in English), Yolanda Silva, Irene Stott, and Jessie Wong (dist. in English).

Hong Kong Senior—10 entries, 9 passes.—Hesta Thomson (dist. in Arithmetic, qualified for Matriculation), Carmen Alonso (dist. in History), Helen Bush, Joyce Chang, Grace Clayton, Ellen Ford, Dorothy Lee, Margaret Thomson, and Susan Wong.

Matriculation—3 entries, 1 passed, 1 passed Senior.—Angela Hsu and Mabel Chern (Senior Certificate with dist. in English).

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, March 7th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 9th, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cords.

Platoon Parade.—All members of the No. 2 Platoon are reminded that the parade will take place on Thursday, March 9th, at the Central Police Station under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

Company Photo.—The Company Photo is ready, any member wishing to purchase same may apply to Messrs. Wah Fong, Photographer, 99c Wellington Street.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 16th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Tuesday, March 7th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, March 9th, at 5.30 p.m. for Squad Drill.

Meeting.—All members of the Flying Squad will attend a meeting which will be held at No. 2 Police Station Wanchai on Wednesday, March 8th, 1933, at 6.00 p.m. Full attendance is particularly requested. Dress—Mufti.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Strength.—Constables A408 F. Red and R450 L. Marshall have been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve as from March 6th, 1933.

Promotion.—Constable R431 G. Frost has been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant with effect from 20th February 1933.

Appointment.—Lance Sergeant R431 G. Frost to No. 1 Section, Lance Sergeant R430 Stirling to No. 2 Section and Lance Sergeant R435 F. Fletcher to No. 3 Section with effect from March 6th, 1933.

Drill.—All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, March 10th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—optional. All rifles to be brought.

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Stables Road Happy Valley

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1933.

JAPAN AND THE MANDATES

With attention concentrated on the military operations in Jehol, the recent declaration from a semi-official source in Tokyo that the mandated islands in the South Seas are Japan's life-line on the sea, and that Japan will never surrender them, has not received the notice which it otherwise would. It raises a point of the utmost importance, touching, as it does, on the conditions under which Japan came to be entrusted with the administration of these islands. According to the letter and the spirit of Article 22 of the League Covenant, mandated territories form a "sacred trust," for which the whole League is responsible. The League, having no machinery to administer that trust itself, entrusted tutelage to various "advanced nations," who were to exercise their functions as "mandatories on behalf of the League." It is essential, therefore, that the political identity of mandated territories should never be confused with the possessions of the mandatory Powers. This point, it may be recalled, arose in connexion with the matter of the closer administrative, Customs and fiscal union between the territory of Tanganyika, which is under a British mandate, and the neighbouring British Colonies of Uganda and Kenya. When the proposal was first made in the Hilton Young Report, there was considerable criticism, especially from the Italian and German members of the Mandates Commission, based mostly on the ground that closer fiscal union might easily lead to the absorption of Tanganyika into the British Empire. Britain took note of the criticisms, and eventually a joint commission of both Houses of Parliament thrashed out the whole question. As a consequence of this and other inquiries and negotiations, the original draft scheme has been modified so as to satisfy the requirements of the Permanent Mandates Commission, and the German delegate to the League Council has welcomed the definite declarations of the British Government, which clearly show that it has no intention of offending against League principles in the union which it is desired to effect. We cite this case to show the strong feeling which exists against any possible abuse of the mandate system. Even if Japan remained in the League, she would have no right to regard the mandated islands as her possessions; should she withdraw her membership, the presumption is that her title as mandatory Power would automatically expire, leaving the League to place them under the care of some

other nation. For Japan to talk, as she does, of never surrendering them, implies an altogether mistaken idea of the conditions on which they came under her control.

U.S. Bank Crisis

Whether or not America is forced off the gold standard, a certain result of the banking crisis will be a renewal of Senator Glass' campaign for banking reform. Already he has achieved a good deal. He has behind him, at least in regard to the main provisions of his bill, which was recently adopted, a weight of public opinion which triumphed in spite of banking opposition. Two provisions in particular brought out the banks' biggest guns: first, restrictions on the speculative use of Federal Reserve credit, and, secondly, a clause divorcing security affiliates from national banks within five years. Banking arguments were of no avail against the superior testimony of public experience. Argument could not get the better of experience. The American public has bought too many inferior securities from the representatives of security companies bearing the names of well-known national banks to pay much heed to the refinements of the bankers' case. With its ear to the ground, the Senate followed public opinion. It agreed to two clauses giving authority to the Federal Reserve Board to remove officers of member banks found to be engaging in unsound practices and establishing a licensing system for holding companies of bank stocks which will limit their voting power in the affairs of the banks affected. The provisions, however, that engaged most debate were those dealing with branch banking. Here the bill was whittled down until as finally passed it was almost unrecognizable. The original move to establish a liquidating corporation releasing funds now tied up in closed banks stands untouched. But branch banking will be permitted to national banks only within States which allow branch banking to their own State banks. Since only nine States permit such a practice, and 18 explicitly forbid it, the encouragement to banking improvement in this respect will not be very great, though the 21 States that have no laws on the subject may possibly hasten legislation which will enable their bankless communities to make a bid for facilities from the national banks in the major cities. The Glass Bill is an excellent beginning. It should be regarded as such. Much more is required from legislation before the public will be satisfied. The time has obviously come when every bank in the United States should belong to the Federal Reserve System. It is plainly impossible for a system that has no control over one-third of the bank resources of the United States to be expected efficiently to control such a situation as has now arisen.

Open Diplomacy

Versailles's pledged policy of "open, just and honourable relations between nations" marches on an avenue of world diplomacy that tends to fork backward into dark alleys of secrecy. But forward motion depends upon keeping to the highway of "open covenants openly arrived at." After the World War human hopes everywhere seized upon open diplomacy as an anchor of the future. This hope has been realized to a large extent. But recent sessions of League of Nations bodies on the Far-Eastern imbroglio have reflected a tendency of governments to conceal their real motives. Observers at public sessions comment on the scarcity of speeches that come to grips with actual issues. Motives of the great powers remain cloaked to all but deep students of their policies. While this situation arises almost entirely from the complexity of the Oriental dispute, it gives ground for an impression that the world's diplomacy still goes on essentially under cover. It is therefore easier for ugly rumours to fly around the corridors of peace. No development could be more damaging to League prestige and public confidence. Open dealing in fact and appearance is essential to the new world order.

FOOTPRINTS OF TIME

A GIANT STRIDE
AT WONGNEICHONG

By E. G. B.

Few Hongkong residents realize that in Happy Valley they have an archeological feature of great magnitude and possibly of tremendous importance.

From Black's Links or thereabouts the valley can clearly be seen to be what it undoubtedly is, the imprint of one vast stockinged foot; the heel of which lies at the Wong Nei Chong end, the toe at the other. Its owner's next step (with the left foot) should be traceable somewhere on the further side of the Lion Rock, perhaps at Shatin—that, however, is a matter that no amateur can decide and about which he does not need to worry since official investigations are sure to begin shortly and the momentous question solved by experts.

Meanwhile, it is interesting to speculate as to whose foot can be. Is Grimm truly authentic, and did the giant with seven-league boots have his habitat in China? Is the problem of the exact locality of Ulysses' journeyings at last going to cease to be one, now that an imprint of the foot of Polyphemus has been discovered amongst islands, not in the Aegean, but in the China Seas? Could pre-Pelagian man boast of a stature as gigantic as his footprint would seem to imply; and in those prehistoric times is it going to turn out that they actually understood, and practised, the art of making stockings? The depth of the imprint, considered in relation to the height and weight of the individual responsible for it, may decide geologists on many a difficult question with regard to the sub-soils and strata of so remote a period, and correct errors of some millions of years in the dates hitherto given of the birth and death of Noah, the arrival and departure of the ice age, and the issuing forth of the moon from the womb of the Pacific.

A REST FOR KING TUT.

Seeing that such tremendous issues are at stake it is probable that the curiosity of the whole world will be aroused and Happy Valley change its simple sporting character for the sophisticated busy one of the tourist centre. It will out-ur Ur, and provide Tunkhamen with the peace and quietness so rudely wrenched from him by the influx of curious sight-seers into the Valley of Kings.

Many distinguished men will be amongst the first visitors to the Valley, and Hongkong residents anxious to entertain "lions" of the first water would do well to begin seeking introductions to them through friends at Home. It will be difficult to see where the whole thing will end, because Sir James Jeans and Professor Eddington will need to bring their observations with them, and Sir Arthur Evans will seize the opportunity of showing the Far East the result of his Minoan excavations and require space in which to set up a complete replica of the Palace at Knossos—J.B.S. Haldane, numerous American Professors of Anthropology, the Keeper of the British Museum, prominent Fundamentalists, even, all will

come laden with the material necessary for thorough scientific investigation, and in their train an army of reporters, typists, domestic pets, families, bicycles and patent foods beside which the entire Japanese army, complete with supplies and means of transport, would look small.

Knowing their time limited, how much golfers will enjoy their last few games—how gladly they will suffer the frequent abortive attempts to remove the little white ball from the cinder track, and how little it will worry them to see it canon off the rock and trees confronting the fourth hole, and stop just a little way further back than the point at which the shot was taken! Since all good things must come to an end they have no choice but to accept the change as philosophically as possible, realising, along with the rest of Hongkong, that the odds are not necessarily against its being for the better, and that "Happy" as the Valley now is, "Happy" it may remain.

WHY DIET?

It is a strange fact that, although we all know that to produce anything, be it a steam engine, a picture, a watch, or an apple pie, certain materials in certain well-defined proportions are required, yet comparatively few people apply this self-evident truth to the management of their own bodies.

The wonderfully constructed human machine is composed of certain substances in definite proportions, of which, so far, seventeen have been discovered. If any of these are lacking or are present in overabundance, the result will be abnormal structure and functioning—in other words, disease.

The normal composition of vital fluids and tissues depends upon the food and drink we take into our bodies, and it is, therefore, obviously essential that the elements of nutrition be provided in the right proportions in order to supply the needs of the body.

Yet, how many people pay attention to this plain fact? And is it not true that the majority of people take into their long-suffering stomachs any odd combinations of food materials, without the slightest thought as to whether they will meet the manifold requirements of the human organism?

Again, some people imagine that it is sufficient if they merely eat what agrees with them. If this were true, then caffeine must be good for the coffee drinker, nicotine for the smoker, alcohol for the drunkard, and morphine, cocaine and opium for the dope addict, for these poisons seem to "agree" remarkably well with those who habitually take them, for, if suddenly deprived of their favourite poisons, they suffer great distress, become ill, and may even die as the result of such deprivation.

If we cannot sacrifice our perverted tastes, then we must be prepared to pay the penalty in pain, disease and possible premature death.



"We could pay those bills if you hadn't tried to show off and spend so much when you were courting me."

The Very Idea!

"HONEY SWEET HONEY"
(By Edward "Squizz" Kelly)

Is the age of chivalry past? We tell you right here and now that it is not. Knights may be bowled in Australia, and the flour of England's manhood may come East (we say "may"), but for giving you that home-from-home feeling, that welcome on the mat, and the feet-on-the-table and spit-where-you-like sensation, Hongkong's hospitable harbour has our approval. Sorry, but our aspirations always were high.

When, as an escaped Australian, we first set foot on this native heath and said "Our Name's McKelly," we were touched often by Robert MacWhirter and the warmth, wildness and wetness of our welcome.

The Education Department gave us two-up schools, the P. W. D. the vehicular ferry (to remind us of the last Sydney Harbour punt), and the Editor, six to one against the M.C.C. And just for the sole purpose, and that purpose only, of making us feel at home. And then with the formation of the Anzac Corps and a big shipment of street lamp posts, our cup of cheer was full, and so were we.

But there was one thing missing. Until Friday. Then we read in the Telegraph of a razor-slashing affair in Bonham Strand East.

It is years since we heard the rippling cadenzas and the scintillating arpeggios of B sharp Bongs, sanding cascades of ears round Razorhurst. The Yorkshiresmen boasted of their "puddin'" on Friday night of last week. Next week Dinny Reidy, the Gascon, will sing the praise of shillahs, snakes and St. Patrick and you always hear too much of the banks and braes of another part of England.

We are intensely patriotic and have that same feeling of pride in knowing that another national pastime has cut its way to the front. From its humble beginnings, the art of razor-slashing has grown to a scientific hobby, eclipsed only by the technique of the two-headed penny. It began in the wide open spaces where men are men and the collars are celluloid. Pete was shaving with a Bush Bengal (i.e. hoop iron), and was asked how he became an orphan.

"Father held five aces," said he. "The other cove was from Sheffield and came back with some slashing repartee."

"What Gillette him do it for?" said he.

Now the game is on a percentage basis. Ears count six, minus three if the lobe is missing. Noses don't count if the affray is in a pawnshop.

Our last actual encounter was in the Mandated Territory. "I never use razors," he said shyly. His remark cut us to the quick.

A FORTUNE AWAITS.

We have just discovered, and patented, the most marvellous invention of the century. In fact, it is the most important one that we have invented this week. As you know a thermostat is a device for controlling the temperature of a room. It is costly and easily gets out of order. Our new invention is very cheap to run, low initial cost, and easily replaced. The device consists of a stove, a piece of string (any colour), and a cat. The cat must have a tail. Bob-tailed and manx cats will not do. The cat is trained to sleep on the stove (not much training needed here), the string connects the tail of the cat to the draft control.

When the cat feels that the stove is too warm, she jumps down, thereby closing the draft. As the room gets cooler the cat feels the need of a warmer climate and hops back to the top of the stove, thereby opening the draft. This action continues until the cat wears out.

NOT MISTAKEN.

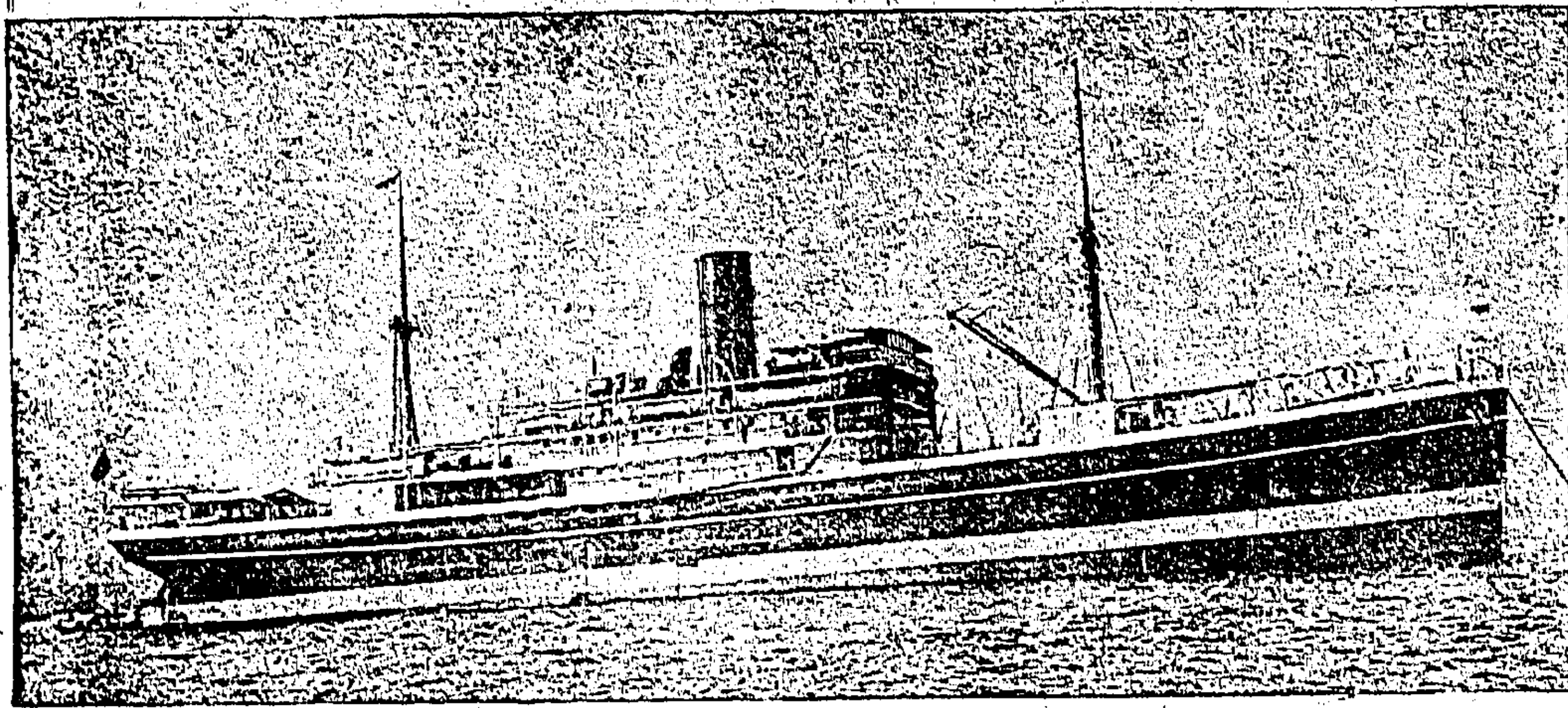
She felt sure that Pete would speak last night. Surely, she thought, he must know what her answer would be. She had shown him plainly enough, but still he hesitated, as men do. And it seemed so silly to wait. Neither of them were getting any younger.

She heard his step outside. An excited flush came to her cheeks. A delicious thrill went through her. Intuition told her that this was the moment. At last. Nor was she mistaken.

He leaned over her, and, taking her hands in his he said: "Darling, how about us getting divorced?"

FILOSOFY.

Now that the stern realists are coming back to the places of power, with the promise that heads will be rolling in the sand, we may look for some real progress in Europe. There are quite a number of heads that we should like to see rolling in the sand, and now that we have got rid of our yo-yos, this fascinating and instructive new game (which, like all good games, is really a very old one) cannot begin too soon.



The China Navigation Company's s.s. Antung, which has gone aground at Mofu Point, Hainan Island.

ANTUNG AGROUND

MISHAP AT MOFU POINT, HAINAN

MAKING WATER

The Butterfield and Swire vessel Antung is aground on Mofu Point, Hainan, according to a brief message received by the Naval wireless authorities early this morning.

The report states that the forepeak of the vessel is making water, but the No. 1 hold is dry. The assistance of a tug to take her off is mentioned in the report, which has been sent by Captain Ashby, the master of the Antung. Inquiries made at the office of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire confirmed the grounding, which occurred early this morning, though the time was not stated. The Taikoo Dockyard is sending a tug to the assistance of the vessel at noon to-day.

The agents informed us that another of their vessels, the s.s. Anhui, is standing by and taking the passengers off the Antung. The Antung was bound for Hoihow from Amoy and Swatow when the mishap occurred. She carries aboard her about 250 deck passengers. The locality where she grounded is on an exposed part of the coast, more especially at this time of the year with a north-east wind blowing.

LITTLE FEAR.

There is, however, no fear of the vessel breaking up, and the Captain hopes to get her off with the assistance of a tug.

The Antung was built in 1926 by the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company of Hongkong. She has a gross tonnage of 3,508 and a net tonnage of 2,107. She measures 338.5 feet in length; 49.3 feet in breadth and is 24.1 feet deep. Her port of registry is London.

The s.s. Anhui, which is standing by, was bound for Hongkong from Singapore and Hoihow. She is under the command of Captain Lupton. Like the Antung she too was built by the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company and has the same measurements. She has a gross tonnage of 3,494 and a net tonnage of 2,080.

FOLKESTONE SENT OUT.

In an attempt to refloat the ship arrangements have been made to unload a large quantity of cargo, and in order to afford protection while this is being done, H.M.S. Folkestone departed from Hongkong at 10.30 a.m. to stand by, while operations are being carried out.

The passengers aboard the Antung are being transhipped to the Anhui, which is now standing by for this purpose.

GOLF RESULTS

N. M. CURRIE QUALIFIES FOR CAPTAIN'S CUP

N. M. Currie, with a score of 82-18-74 qualified for the Captain's Cup over Old Course at Fanling during the week-end.

Other score were:—C. C. Stark 82-7-75; L. Goldman 90-14-76; J. P. Sherry 93-16-77. There were 29 entries.

Over the New Course O. E. C. Marton returned a score of 76 from scratch and qualified for the same competition, and the other leading returns out of seven entries were: R. Young 82-52-77; H. J. Armstrong 97-18-79.

BIRTH.

CASATI—On March 5, 1933, at the Canossa Hospital, Hongkong, to Mr. and Mrs. Anglo Casati of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Kowloon a daughter, Mary Luciana.

FRENCH TRAINING CRUISER

JEANNE D'ARC ARRIVES

France's new naval training cruiser, the Jeanne D'Arc, arrived in Hongkong at 10.30 a.m. this morning on her voyage around the world.

During the warship's stay in port a varied programme for the entertainment of the officers and crew has been drawn up.

The Jeanne D'Arc was launched in February, 1930, and is on her first world cruise. She carries 25 officers, 153 Cadets and 500 petty officers and sailors.

The Jeanne D'Arc is a well equipped and modern cruiser especially constructed for the purpose of a training ship. She has a gross tonnage of 6,600 tons. She is 558 feet in length, 68 feet in breadth and has a draught of 19 feet. Her engines develop 32,500 h.p. and her speed is between 26 and 27 knots.

Her armaments include eight 155 m.m. guns in four towers, four 75 m.m. guns, two 37 m.m. guns and two torpedo tubes. She also carries seaplanes.

MAID OF ORLEANS.

Since 1819 France has always included in her navy a vessel named after the Maid of Orleans. The first of these was a frigate of 62 guns which after campaigning in the Antilles was struck off the Naval strength in 1837. The second of the name was a cruiser launched in 1847, and in 1855 took part with her sister ship the Colbert in the bombardment of Shanghai.

She was removed from the Naval strength in 1864 and the

MANILA TALKS TO BERLIN

PHONE SERVICE INAUGURATED

Manila, Mar. 2. The great overseas telephone system putting it in speaking contact with a European capital, and through it with the rest of the world, with the opening yesterday of a radio-telephone circuit between this city and Berlin, 6,000 miles away.

Governor General Theodore Roosevelt officially inaugurated the new service at 6.30 p.m. by talking from his own telephone in the council of state room at Malacanang to Freiherr Von Eltz-Ruebenach, Germany's Postmaster-General.

Government officials and business men listened by means of headphones to the conversation.

following year replaced by a light cruiser.

The fourth Jeanne D'Arc, another cruiser, was launched in 1899. A six-funnelled vessel, she was one of the most popular vessels in the French Navy and was in commission for a period of 29 years. She served during the Great War in the Channel, the Dardanelles and Suez. After the War she was converted into a training ship and will be remembered as such by a large number of officers of the present day in the French Navy. She made nine training trips round the world before being struck off the strength in 1928.

AMERICA OFF GOLD STANDARD

(Continued from Page 1.)

the banking crisis. The decision to summon the conference was announced after an emergency meeting of the new Cabinet. President Roosevelt subsequently stated that he is preparing an immediate programme to meet the monetary emergency.

BANK SUPERVISION.

It is expected that the first act of Congress will be to rush legislation permitting national supervision and co-ordination of the banking system with the aim of restoring confidence so as to re-start the banking system.

President Machado, of Cuba, has proclaimed a three-day bank holiday, the Cuban banks being affected sympathetically by the crisis in America.

South Carolina State has declared a seven-day bank holiday.

Bourse exchange operations in Havana have been suspended for three days.

A message from San Juan states that Porto Rico, the American colony, has declared a three-day bank moratorium.

CERTIFICATES FOR CASH.

The issue of clearing-house certificates and similar scrip to meet the shortage of cash is being considered in a number of cities.

In New York certificates have been printed for issue on March 7.

Mr. Woodin, the new Secretary to the Treasury Department, conferred in Washington to-day with leading bankers and business men, but made no announcement, though it is thought that the discussion dealt with the prospect of America's abandonment of the gold standard.—*Reuter*.

TOKYO CLOSES DOWN.

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

All stocks markets are being closed to-day and probably on Tuesday. The decision regarding to-morrow will be dependent upon the American situation.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE DEMORALISED

AMERICAN CRISIS AND THE DOLLAR

Exchange conditions in Hongkong were demoralised this morning in consequence of the likelihood of America going off the gold standard. The Hongkong dollar remained unchanged, but quotations were nominal, with no one inclined to do any business.

The general expectation is that commodity prices in New York will rise, and that silver will therefore appreciate, but it is doubtful whether silver prices in London will be materially affected.

The Hongkong dollar may, therefore, remain more or less unchanged.

Shanghai this morning quotes the London-New York cross-rate as high as 4.41, which is equivalent to 28.4 American cents to the Hongkong dollar.

TRICK CYCLIST

DANGER TO HIMSELF AND PUBLIC

A Chinese apprentice electrician who rode a bicycle with his hands off the handle bars at a dangerous bend near the Aberdeen Police Station was fined \$7 by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning. His Worship pointed out that defendant's act was very foolish.

"He was a danger to himself and to the public in general," remarked Sergeant Cunningham.

RADIO BROADCAST

A TALK ON WOMEN'S FASHIONS

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c.). 5-5.30 p.m. European programme. Offenbachiana (arr. Finck).

Herman Finck and His Orchestra. DX327.

Viennese Nights—Waltz Selection (Romberg). DX208.

Stradella—Overture (von Flotow). DX208.

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DX326.

Kar-la Suite—All Marcia (Sibelius).

Karel a Suite—Intermezzo (Sibelius).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Professor Robert Kajanus. DX307.

7.30-8 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.

6-6.32 p.m. Musical Comedy. A Country Girl—Selection (Monckton).

London Theatre Orchestra. DX45.

Ruddigore—Vocal Gems (Gilbert and Sullivan). DX297.

On With the Show—1929—Selection. Debroy Somers Band. 9755.

Helen—Vocal Gems (Offenbach, arr. Korngold). DX331.

6.32-7 p.m. Band Selections. Trooping the Colour—Descriptive Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. DX44.

Columbia on Parade. Columbia's Greatest Artists and Bands. DX299.

Cavalcade—Selection. Debroy Somers Band. DX395.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. 7.5-7.45 p.m. Variety.

Song—What Are You Thinkin' About Baby? Phyllis Robins (Comedienne). DB853.

Trio—Hawaiian Hula Song. Sol Hoopii's Novelty Trio. MR217.

Song—A Couple O' Dicks. Raymond Newell. DB131.

Piano Solo—Try to Remember Me. Billy Mayerl. DB806.

Octet—Putting the Clock Back. J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX66.

Song—To-day I Feel so Happy. Renate Muller (Soprano). DB867.

Song—The Shade of the Palm. Dennis Noble (Baritone). DB972.

Song—That's What I Like About You. Phyllis Robins (Comedienne). DB853.

Trio—Pua O'Kealoha. Sol Hoopii's Novelty Trio. MR217.

Song—Nowt About 'Owt. Raymond Newell (Baritone). DB131.

Piano Solo—By the Fireside. Billy Mayerl. DB806.

Song—Just Because I Lost my Heart to You. Renate Muller (Soprano). DB867.

Song—Star of my Soul. Dennis Noble (Baritone). DB972.

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio. "How to Press" by "Collette."

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

HOUSEBREAKING IN KOWLOON

CHINESE YOUTH SENT TO PRISON

No fewer than six charges of house-breaking were preferred against a Chinese youth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in consequence of certain admissions which he made to the police after his arrest yesterday with a bunch of pawn tickets in his possession.

It was stated by Sergeant Points, who prosecuted, that defendant was arrested in Yau-mat yesterday by a Chinese detective who searched him and found a number of pawn tickets in his pocket. He was closely questioned and later admitted that he had broken into various houses during the last few days. In every case, he had broken the locks of ground-floor doors and had taken whatever he could lay his hands on.

Defendant pleaded guilty and also admitted a previous conviction for larceny.

His Worship passed sentence of four months on each charge, the first two to be consecutive or altogether eight months.



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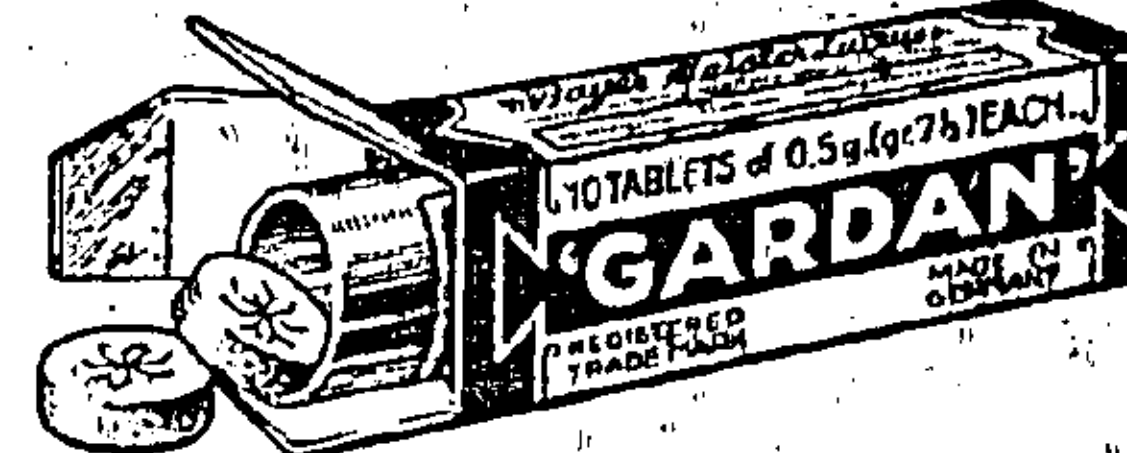
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FEATURES OF WEEK-END FOOTBALL

ARTILLERY OUT OF PICTURE

DESERVEDLY LOSE TO LINCOLNS

(By "Veritas")

If a stranger had stepped into the Kowloon Football Club enclosure on Saturday and had been told that the opponents to the Lincolns were potential league champions, he would probably have smiled tolerantly and suggested that his informant go and tell it to the marines.

Even we, who not only knew the league record of the Royal Artillery, but their common faults and weaknesses, found it hard to appreciate. Very rarely did they play like champions, and never once did they appear capable of beating the Lincolns in this second round of the Senior Shield.

The Gunners played strenuously, but not cleverly. They probably had a dozen goal scoring opportunities, but not once appeared capable of turning them to advantage. More than holding their own in midfield, they petered out sadly a dozen yards from goal.

Moore tried some super-footwork which ended in complete failure; Gough positioned himself badly; Bryant lost all his old time skill in scheming and didn't get one good shot in; Seal was semi-starved, but did at least despatch the ball across to the middle, whereas Worthington, deputising for Wood, was obviously out of his class of football.

PATCHY HALVES

The half backs were patchy; quite sound in defence yet showing little ideas of constructive football. Even Pardee was inaccurate in his ball distribution. Collier put in a wonderful amount of work, and Harris held Baldry fairly comfortably, but could do little else.

Rodgers is essentially a half-back, and not a satisfactory substitute for Walker. Allen was as usual in the thick of things, but one could see that he had one eye on his partner lest he should slip up, which possibility was never far removed.

Combey was the soundest player in the Artillery eleven, and three times brought off spectacular clearances, and only the fact that Allen ran into his line of vision prevented him from getting away the shot which ultimately led to the winning goal.

LIVELY TRIO

The Lincolns were not vastly superior to the losers, but their forwards were always the more dangerous. Harding, Malpas and Bailey formed a lively trio, and although neither Baldry nor Loquard touched heights of brilliance, they were very efficient and wasted very few passes. Dudley played splendid at right half, whilst Cork and Bett were but slightly inferior. The intermediates were seldom at a loss in dealing with the close passing of the forwards. Turner and Ash covered one another well and were scarcely ever in difficulties, whilst Heath was outstanding in his anticipation. He often ran yards out of goal, yet never once was he at fault in his judgment.

Saturday's Shorts

OUT of a programme of seven Shield matches on Saturday, only two results could be written down as qualifying for the "surprise" class. They were the Navy's second string win over the Athletic and the defeat of the Lincolns by the Air Force.

DAVIES, who was responsible for the goal which robbed South China of two league points a week ago, again came into the limelight against the Club, when he beat the Civilians' defence three times. The Borderers passed into the semi-final of the Shield by 5 goals to one and they were just about 5 to 1 better than the Club.

THE goal which gave the Navy further interest in the junior competition was one of the prettiest pieces of individualism I have seen this season, and it goes to the credit of Rawson. This clever centre-forward, with only two minutes of the extra time to go, secured about 30 yards from goal, beat two opponents, swerved round an Athletic defender and finished with a glorious "daisy cutter" which had Lui Kam-ming beaten from the time it left the navy man's foot.

THE R.A.F. yesterday demonstrated that their brilliant achievement against the Lincolns the previous day was no flash in the pan. They had a clear cut win over the Sappers and garnered a couple of merited league points.

REFeree Baldwin evidently found the exciting atmosphere of the R.A.—Lincolns Shield game, created largely by the vociferous demonstrations by the partisans a little swerving. Five minutes before the close he stopped the game and smoke reverberated in a section of the Artillery supporters in the stand, though what he detected was rather incomprehensible.

THE remarks in the main were the usual type of banter which an official sees out of an excited crowd. There could be no sympathy with him for he handled the game extraordinarily well, but I felt that by stopping it and giving the offenders a dressing down like a magistrate, talking off a youngster for playing football in the street, tended to make a mountain out of a molehill.

JUST an indication of how the elimination process of the shield has levels on the competitors. In the first round on February 11, seven games were played and 29 goals scored. On Saturday the same number of matches produced only 19 goals. The biggest score was the Borderers' five against the Club, and this game resulted in the highest aggregate—six goals.

standing in his anticipation. He often ran yards out of goal, yet never once was he at fault in his judgment. The winning goal, scored shortly after the start of the second half was the result of a good movement, yet in its finality was a trifle lucky. Malpas received from Loquard and shot across the goal. Allen ran in front of Combey, who, however, dived and diverted the ball, but Baldry rushed up an shot through a crowd of players.

KOWLOON NEED FORWARDS

S. CHINA TRIFLE LUCKY

(By "Wanderer")

One Kowloon forward with initiative and enterprise would have made a world of difference in the Shield tie at Caroline Hill, where South China passed into the semi-final by virtue of two very soft goals. Right from the kick-off they swept through, Bliss's clearing kick was luckily blocked and Leung Tat-wing beat Cook from close range with a hard drive.

Near the interval, Walker headed a corner kick through his own goal when Cook had the ball well covered.

Apart from these two errors, Kowloon's defenders played magnificently. South China's crack right wing, Cheng Sui-hong and Wong Mei-shun were bottled up, Fung King-cheong could make little headway through the centre, while Gouthrie, a newcomer, and Bliss had the left wing under control.

HOPELESS ATTACK. With Kowloon's attack hopeless, South China's defenders were also definitely on top and a truer reflection of the game, might have been a goalless draw.

South China's team-work was, of course, immeasurably more convincing than that of Kowloon and except for one period, the first fifteen minutes of the second half, they did the bulk of the attacking, without at any time appearing really dangerous.

Kowloon's hopes rose in the early stages of the second half when a high wind aided them in keeping South China penned up in their own goal area. Nelems and Bickford were presented with good scoring chances on half a dozen occasions, but there wasn't a good shot in the Kowloon locker.

McKelvie was playing his last game, at least for this season, for Kowloon and gave one of his finest displays.



WRESTLING—These pictures show incidents in the two wrestling bouts between Tiger Daula and Zebisko and Fazel Daula, which took place at the K.F.C. yesterday. (Photos: Ming Yuen).

Australian's Bowling Achievement

WALL TAKES ALL TEN WICKETS

Tim Wall, famous Australian fast bowler, has joined the select ranks of trundlers who have taken all ten wickets in a single innings in first class cricket.

He accomplished the feat playing for South Australia against New South Wales in a Sheffield Shield match at Sydney last month. N.S.W. were dismissed in their first innings for 113, Wall taking 10 for 36.

PREVIOUS INCIDENTS.

Wisden records only four other Australians to perform this achievement. They are:

G. Giffen (Aust. XI v Rest of Aust.) at Sydney in 1883.

W. P. Howell (Aust. v Surrey) at Oval in 1899.

A. A. Mailey (Aust. v Gloucester) at Cheltenham in 1921.

C. V. Grimmett (Aust. v Yorks) at Sheffield in 1930.

There are 44 such incidents noted by Wisden, the first being in 1845 and the last in 1931.

STRONG VIEW EXPRESSED ON NEW PROJECT

MR. O. E. WHITE FAVOURS SCHEME BUT DEPLORES METHOD

FORMATION OF BODY WILL RESULT IN INTERPORT MATCHES

THE exclusive announcement in the *Telegraph* last Friday that a movement was on foot to form a central body to control all hockey in Hongkong has aroused tremendous interest.

IN most quarters the idea is regarded favourably, and Mr. J. E. Potter, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Club, the senior club in the Colony, hails the project with enthusiasm claiming that it will have a very good effect on the game and is in many ways necessary.

MR. O. England White, Chairman of the Mamak Tournament committee, whilst agreeing with the scheme, deplores the underhand way in which its promoters have gone about effecting it.

Mr. J. E. Potter in an interview regarding the project said: "I think it will have a very good effect upon hockey and is in many ways necessary. I don't quite know what scope it will have, but since the Army and Navy are already members of the English Hockey Association they cannot be full members of any Association which we form in Hongkong, but only affiliated to it."

"If an Association such as is contemplated materialises in Hongkong it will be constituted mainly by the civilians clubs."

INTERPORT HOCKEY.

"Interport hockey is very much overdue, and the formation of an Association would afford opportunities of fixing interport matches."

"We shall probably get queries from the smaller clubs as to what they are going to get out of such an Association, but I think it would benefit them."

Referring to the Mamak competition, Mr. Potter said the Mamak Committee would run their own tournament.

He had already received a letter from Singapore, requesting that should an association be formed in Hongkong, that steps be taken to fix up interport hockey with Singapore.

MR. WHITE'S VIEWS.

Mr. O. England White, Chairman of the Mamak Committee said:

"I think this has been done in a very underhand way. We are running a tournament in the Colony which constitutes the principal competition, yet we have received no official information of this proposed formation of a governing body."

"Commander Lee's attitude in regard to the Mamak Tournament is not to the benefit of the tournament. He had already slackened off interest in the competition when he quoted Rule 16 which prevented us from running a tournament for a trophy."

"I would like to see an association formed, but formed on the ground on which the Mamak Tournament is at present run, with the whole support of the Army and Navy."

"Such an association should have been formed last year, and I can see so reason why it should not be formed at the end of this season to control hockey in the Colony next year."

NO ASSISTANCE

Mr. White added that he was bringing the matter before the executive committee of the Mamak Tournament on Tuesday.

He said that he had never been asked to give his views, but on the other hand the Mamak Committee had received very little assistance in running their tournament.

"The Hongkong Hockey Club have offered their assistance once, but that was in a very half hearted manner."

INJURED CASSUMBHOY TO PLAY TO-DAY

Iu Tak Cheuk Refuses to Postpone Tennis Tie

MANY CHAMPIONSHIP ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

(By "Veritas")

With the concluding stages of both the open singles and doubles championships reached, the programme this week offers exceptional attraction and variety.

Thursday and Friday will see the singles semi-finals concluded, and by the end of the week the last four places in the doubles will be occupied.

Although J. A. Cassumbhoy has a badly injured hand, caused by cutting in with a knife, he is to play Iu Tak-cheuk in their third round singles tie this afternoon.

Cassumbhoy applied for a postponement, which the committee granted, but Iu Tak-cheuk insists that the game be played to-day according to original schedule, and the I. R. C. player has consented in spite of his disability.

PACKER AND SHAW.

Chief interest in this afternoon's programme, therefore, is the further appearance of Commanders Packer and Shaw in the open doubles. They meet D. Hazell and W. E. Williams for right of entry into the semi-final. The outcome of the game appears a foregone conclusion. Packer and Shaw are playing excellent tennis, and are much more balanced than Hazell and Williams.

Packer's superb driving has been a feature of his partnership with Shaw, and his colleague has given admirable support with quiet, but clever net work.

Packer, I understand, played a fair amount of hard court tennis whilst in Manila lately, and more than held his own against Francisco Aragon. There is small doubt that he would have had a big say in the singles championship here had not the committee been forced to scratch him owing to his absence from the Colony.



CASSUMBHOY.

Although Ng Sze-kwong and the Bumjahn have between them held the tennis titles more years than anybody else in the Colony they have never before met in the doubles. S. A. Bumjahn last opposed Ng in the singles in 1931, when he beat the old Chinese champion in the fourth round and entered the semi-final.

In view of this, and the fact that Tsui Wai-pui is playing with Ng tomorrow's clash in the doubles between the Chinese and the conins holds special interest.

Sirdar told me after Friday's exhibition with the Japanese that the experience was so valuable that he feels he and H. D. will not find local games so difficult as before. Tsui and Ng should provide plenty of opportunity of testing this belief.

TSUI BENEFITS.

Incidentally Tsui joined Satoh and Co. in a preliminary knock-out earlier on Friday afternoon and was in his element. Obviously the fast type of exchanges which the Japanese exploit suit the young C.R.C. exponent. He fully held his own in company with (Continued on Page 8.)

"TIGER" DUALA AND JOHNSON WIN

THE GENTLE ART OF WRESTLING

I.G.P. STOPS THE "ROUGH STUFF"

NEW CHALLENGE

(By "Headlock")

The thousands who paid for admission to the Kowloon Football Club grounds yesterday afternoon to see catch-as-catch-can wrestling must have come away in a disappointed frame of mind.

There was no biting, kicking or gorging; no one went berserk and assaulted the referee, and the wrestlers did not stamp on each other's toes. In short, no one was bothered for the sake of a Roman holiday.

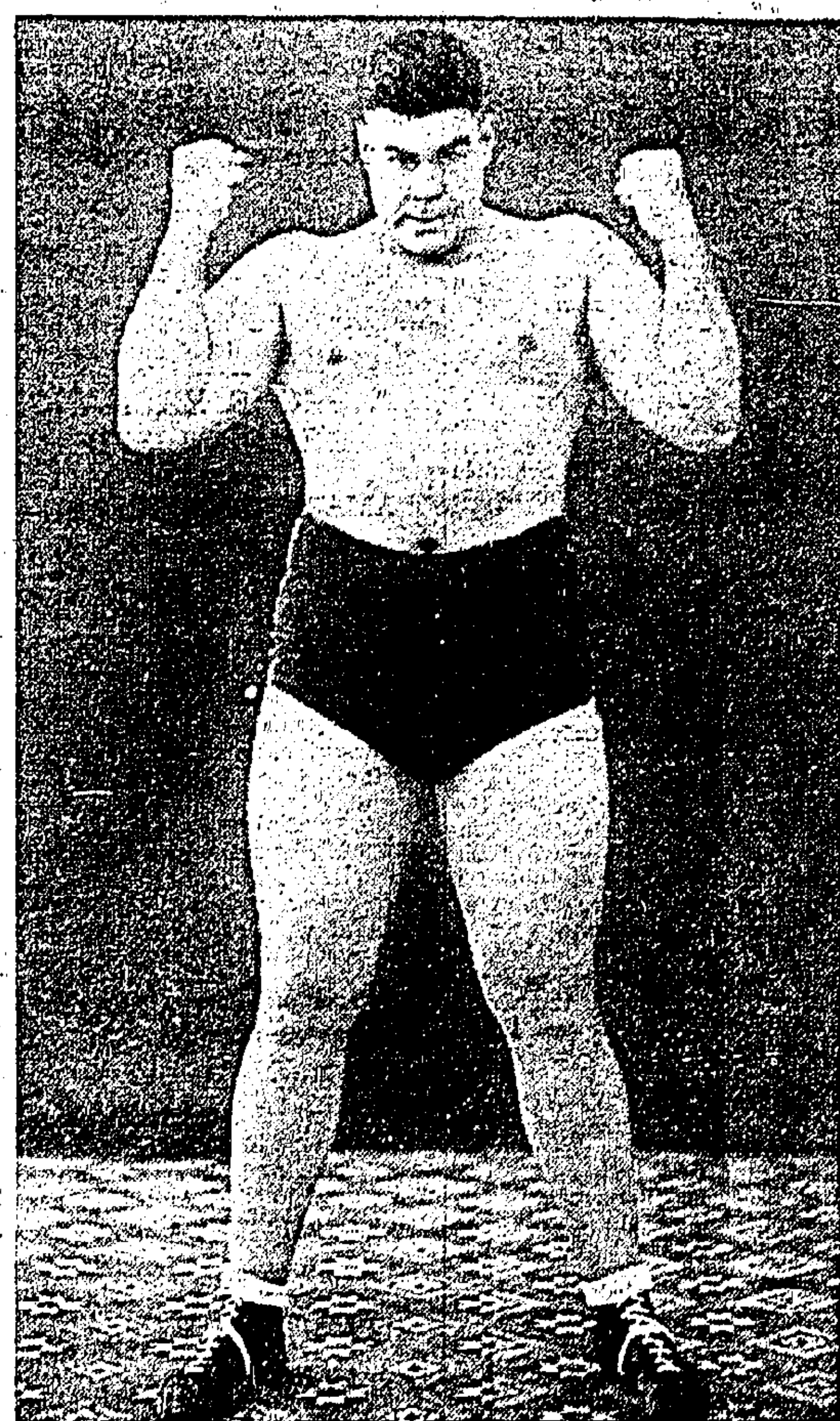
Minor illegalities there were, to be sure. But they were nice, quiet illegalities which went unnoticed. Tor Johnson was the bad boy of the party. The huge Swede, who beat Mighty Fazel by a single fall, found that spine-knocking was an easy way of breaking difficult holds. He spent a lot of time too, in playfully plucking the hairs from Fazel's chest.

PLAYFUL CROWD.

The Indian prelim. boys were more than half an hour on hour late in entering the ring. The crowd was in a playful mood and barracked heartily. The whistling and stamping stopped when one of the contestants finally entered the ring but when his opponent failed to appear, a voice from the stand called "Give us a step dance, Gandhi!"

At the last they got going but there was nothing even faintly interesting in the encounter.

Tiger Daula and Duke Zebisko were warmly greeted by the impatient crowd. The first hint that wild wrestling would not be the order of the day came when the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe



Tor Johnson, who has challenged Tiger Daula.

who rose from his ring-side seat to tell the referee and wrestlers that rough-house tactics were definitely barred!

DAULA GETS TO WORK.

They got quickly to work, Daula opening his attack with a wristlock which bore Zebisko to the mat. This was the Tiger's favourite opening move.

It took 20 minutes of wristlocks and arm bars, splits and hanches, headlocks and body scissors to bring

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UNIVERSITY IN FORM

I.R.C. HEAD SENIOR LEAGUE TABLE

Details of Week-End Cricket

The University make a capital return to form against the Army on Saturday, following their defeat by the Hongkong Cricket Club the previous week, and still remain chief challengers to the I.R.C.

Capt. Williams played a lone part when he scored 70 out of 143, whereas all of the Varsity batsmen contributed something useful.

After their profile scoring against the K.C.C. a week ago, the Cambridge men had a very different experience against the champions, being dismissed by Pereira and Minu for 37 runs. Pereira's analysis reads:

	O	M	R	Wkts
10.1	7	10	5	

The Happy Valley club's second string took revenge for this by securing three points from the I.R.C. topping the Indians' 130 by eight runs for the loss of 7 wickets.

LEADING PERFORMANCES.

Batting.
E.C. Fincher (K.C.C.) v University P.O.P. 70
Capt. Williams (Army) v Varsity 70
S.V. Giffens (Varsity P. & P.) v K.C.C. 61
E.P. Fincher (K.C.C.) v Varsity P. & P. 59
E.L. Gosano (Varsity P. & P.) v K.C.C. 52
W. Best (K.C.C.) v I.R.C. 52
A.E. Adams (I.R.C.) v C.C.C. 47
Carey (Police) v Navy 42

*denotes not out

Bowling

Wells (R.E.) v University...	7	for	13
Pereira (I.R.C.) v C.C.C.	5	for	10
Burnett (Navy) v Borderers...	5	for	13
Minu (I.R.C.) v C. C. C.	5	for	18
Guterres (Recreio) v K.C.C.	5	for	33
Lyal (K.C.C.) v Recreio	5	for	40
Sourbhuts (C.C.C.) v I.R.C.	5	for	33
Girdharwate (Army) v Varsity	5	for	48

LEAGUE TABLE.

League 1.

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
H.K.C.C.	7	5	0	2	15
Indian R.C.	6	5	0	1	15
Kowloon C.C.	5	3	2	0	11
University	5	4	0	1	12
Craigengower C.C.	5	3	2	2	5
Army	6	1	1	4	4
Navy	0	0	2	4	2
Civil Service C.C.	6	0	1	5	1

League 11.

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	9	5	3	1	18
Hong Kong C.C.	10	5	5	0	20
Indian R.C.	8	5	1	2	16
Craigengower C.C.	8	5	3	0	18
Police R.C.	8	4	1	3	13
Club de Recreio	10	3	1	6	10
Navy	9	3	1	5	10
University	9	2	3	5	8
C.S.C.C.	9	2	1	6	7
R. E. and S.	7	3	0	4	9
I.R.C.C.	8	1	0	7	3

R.A. have withdrawn from the league and points for the one match against the K.C.C. have been deducted.

At the annual athletic meeting of the Ying Wah College on Saturday, a relay race of four runners, open to schools of the Colony, each member to run 200 meters, was won by St. Joseph's College, with La Salle College a close second.

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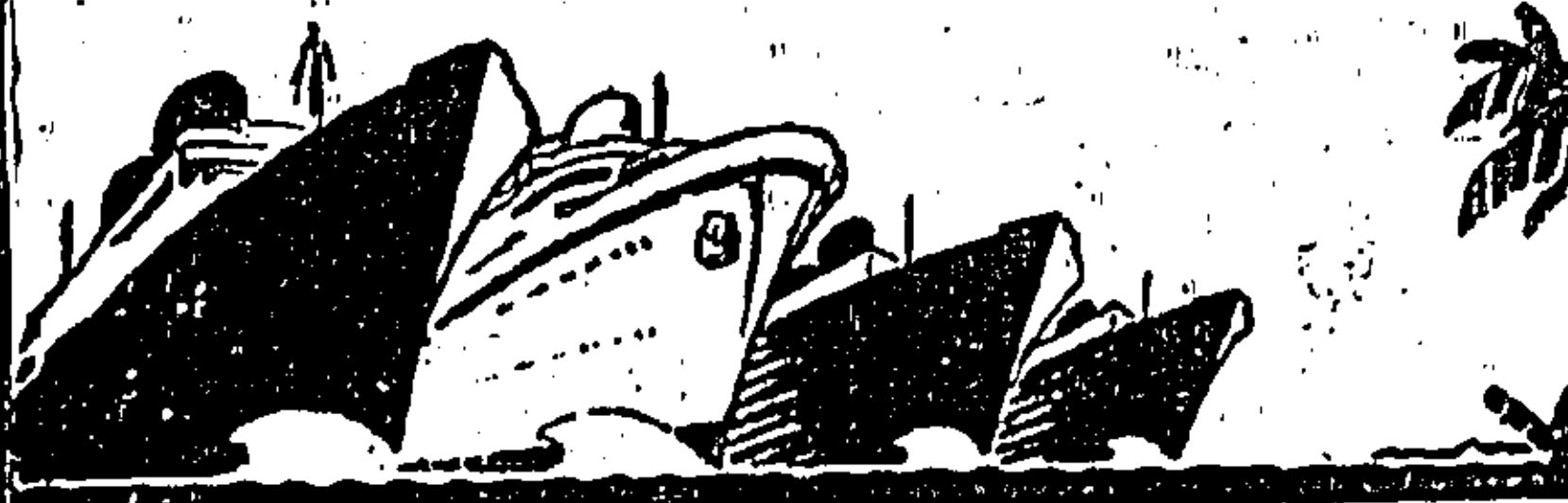
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COMPANY MEETING

YEAR'S WORKING OF BANK OF EAST ASIA

Addressing the fourteenth ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., held on Saturday afternoon at the registered office, the Chairman, Sir Shouson Chow, said that although the result of the year's working showed a slight decline from that of the previous year, the position was satisfactory after taking into consideration the various adverse trading factors prevailing during the period under review.

Continuing, the Chairman said: "You will notice from the balance sheet that capital account has been increased to \$5,598,000 by the issue of 5,598 additional shares. These shares were issued to the holders of founders' shares in accordance with the scheme approved by you in the early part of 1932 by the transfer of a sum of \$598,000 from reserve account to capital account. The result of the scheme is the disappearance of all founders' shares and the cancellation of bonus payable to directors and holders of these shares."

You will notice that cash held by the Bank at 31st December, 1932, was higher than that of the previous year. The ratio of cash reserve was more than 70 per cent. of the liabilities in respect of fixed and current deposits. The management found it extremely difficult to obtain profitable employment of the funds entrusted to us, and you will observe that our loan account shows a drop of about 2 1/4 million dollars. I trust that you will agree that the conservative policy of your management in this branch of our business is, at the present time, a prudent one.

New Building.

Bank Building has been written down at the same ratio as in previous years. The amount of \$67,014.47 expended during the year was entirely for account of works on the new building for our Canton Branch. Owing to some unforeseen delay the new building has not yet been completed, but it is hoped that it will be ready for occupation within the next few months.

The reduction in Reserve Account was due to the transfer of a sum of \$598,000 to Capital Account in respect of 5,598 additional shares issued to holders of Founders' shares referred to above. The transfer of the sum of \$148,000 to this Account will again bring it up to \$2,000,000.

The Directors are confident that you will support their recommendation of voting a bonus of \$24,000 in the staff in recognition of their hard work and loyal service. The dividend and bonus declared are exactly the same as those of last year, and the balance carried forward is \$312,533.96. Before I formally move the adoption of the report and accounts I take this opportunity of informing shareholders that the Directors are considering the question of rebuilding the present premises in Hongkong, as more accommodation will be needed in the near future to cope with the steady growth of our business.

I beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and that the balance of \$312,533.96 standing at the credit of profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:

To pay a Dividend of \$4 per share on 55,986 shares absorbing \$335,916
To pay a bonus of \$2 per share on 55,986 shares absorbing 111,972
To transfer to reserve 148,000
To pay a bonus to the staff 24,000
To carry forward 312,533.96

Mr. Fung Fuk-tin seconded the report, which was carried unanimously.

Shareholders Present.

Supporting the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, were Messrs. Wong Chu-son, Li Lan-sang, Pun Hui-cho, Li Koon-chun, Wong Yun-tong, P. K. Kwok, (Directors) Kan Tong-po (Chief Manager), Li Tse-fong (Manager), Messrs. Fung Ping-fun, Fung Keng-yu, Kan Tat-choy, Fung Fuk-tin, Chan Shu-ming, Ching Lin-fong, Lung Tin-tong, Tso Shuk-hon, K. K. Lee, Li Tung, Kan Shiu-ki, Li Pao-tin, Chan Tze-chei, Fung Sun-lam, Tam Cheong-sun, Li Pak-to, Chow Tung-sang, Kwok Shiu-lau, and Luo Hau-took.

Directors Elected.

Messrs. Pun Hui-cho and Li Lan-sang were elected ordinary Directors for the current year by the proposal of Mr. Kan Tat-choy, seconded by Mr. Fung Ping-fun. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth Fleming were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. Kwok Shiu-lau, seconded by Mr. Chan Shu-ming.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

There is a quality of entertainment in "The Flag Lieutenant" which suggests that it is a classic of the English contemporary theatre. On the screen the part of Lieutenant Dicky Lascelles and Henry Edwards are inseparable, but it was as a stage play that "The Flag Lieutenant" first won fame. It was produced at the Playhouse in 1928, with Cyril Maude in the title role, and ran for nearly 400 performances. During its run it was honoured by a Command Performance at Sandringham. "The Flag Lieutenant" is to be opened at the Central Theatre soon.

"Blonde Venus"

"Blonde Venus" is coming to the King's Theatre again on Thursday, with Miss Dietrich in the starring role and Von Sternberg as the director. The Dietrich-Von Sternberg team had its origin in Berlin late in 1929. Von Sternberg, already a noted figure in the movie world, had been called there to direct Emil Jannings in "The Blue Angel", which was being made in English and German. In search of a leading woman, Von Sternberg scoured Berlin, but without success. One night, half as a means of relaxation, half in hope of finding what he wanted, he went to a musical comedy. Miss Dietrich was its star, and the moment Von Sternberg saw her he knew she was the woman he had been seeking. She accepted the offer to play in the picture, and appeared in both the English and German versions. "Blonde Venus", which brings them together again, is the story of a woman who, to save her husband's life, accepts the love of another man.

"The Blue Danube"

Doris Zinkeisen, the clever woman designer, wrote the story of "The Blue Danube", the Herbert Wilcox film which is showing at the Central to-day. It is a charming story, charming in its simplicity and eminently suitable for the exploitation of Alfred Roedel's Royal Tzigane band. Alfred Roedel plays the part of band leader and chief of the gipsies, and music lovers will thoroughly enjoy the lulling rhythms played by them.

"Sherlock Holmes"

Conan Doyle's famous character has been translated not only into almost every civilized language but for the stage and the screen as well. The latest production is "Sherlock Holmes", a new Fox Film production, showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Olive Brook and Miriam Jordan have the leading roles, with a supporting cast that includes Ernest Torrence, Reginald Owen, Howard Leach, Alan Mowbray, Robert Munday, Montague Shaw, Roy D'Arcy, Eddie Dillon and Brandon Hurst. The direction is by William K. Howard.

"Hot Heiress"

The ever-present necessity of putting forth an effort to keep fit is the bane of the existence of many film stars. But Ben Lyon, Ona Munson, Walter Pidgeon, Inez Courtney, Thelma Todd, and other players in "The Hot Heiress", a First National and Vitaphone production opening on Thursday at the Queen's, had no choice in the matter while they were working on the picture. It required plenty of good strenuous exercise to get back and forth from the set. "The Hot Heiress" narrates the romance of a wealthy debutante, who watches him work on a skyscraper from the window of her apartment next door. An exact replica of the steel structure for a skyscraper was built on the First National back lot in Hollywood. And in order to produce the proper effect the debutante's apartment was built on the platform thirty-five feet from the ground so that the cameras, shooting through the apartment windows, recorded exactly the same scene that would take place on New York's Park Avenue, the story's locale. The apartment set was reached by a steep thirty-five foot incline which the principals were forced to climb at least three times daily. In the morning, at noon, and when the day's work was completed, they usually made even more than the required number of daily trips because the picture was produced in August and the summer temperature coupled with the powerful heat-generating incandescent lights made the set almost unbearably warm. After each scene the players scrambled down and out for fresh air. "And if you don't think climbing thirty-five perpendicular feet ten times every day is enough exercise, you should try it," Miss Munson says. "I lost three pounds the first week and a pound or so every week thereafter."

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SPOTLIGHT

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unrushed, calm and deliberate, was their day.

They would take a lunch and drive out along the green Long Island roads, lined with streams and ponds and waddling white ducks.

"There's the little home Gléna Grayson built for her mother to keep her out of Hollywood," Jim remarked one day, motioning toward a house not far from the road.

"But mothers are in fashion in Hollywood now."

"Yes, mothers of the duchess type. Gléna's mother isn't like that. We stopped there once to inquire about the road and spoke to Mrs. Grayson. Thought she was the cook! She's a nice old lady, though. And she looked comfortable in her cotton dress and house slippers, sitting in a rocker out in the yard."

Sheila laughed. It was fun to be with Jim. It was less of a strain talking to him than to Dick. There was one subject that came between them, though. "Jim was a success. Not only did he have a job but he was receiving \$250 weekly. Jim was making good and not a struggler like herself."

"I want you to meet my mother some day soon," he told her soberly. They were seated beneath a tree near Long Island Sound. The splash-splash of the water reached them and they could see the creaming of the breakers. The air held a faint salt tang.

Sheila looked dreamily toward a white sail far out on the horizon. "I'd love to," she said.

"She'd love to meet you," Jim's voice was nonchalant. "I've told her about you. She is at Montauk Point just now. I wonder if you'd care to drive down with me next Sunday?"

"That would be fine."

He looked at her steadily but Sheila, still gazing seaward, was unconscious of his scrutiny. Jim wondered if this girl knew what was in his mind—what meeting his mother meant. He wouldn't introduce every girl to his mother.

He threw himself on the soft pine needles at her feet and, raising on one elbow, refilled his pipe.

"What did you think of Tillie Lee when you dropped in on the show?"

"What could I think of her—since she is my successor?" Sheila laughed a little unsteadily. "I think she just isn't too good-looking to suit Marion Randolph. Oh, I don't mean I'm such a beauty! Heavens, no! But I can dance and I can put over a song—"

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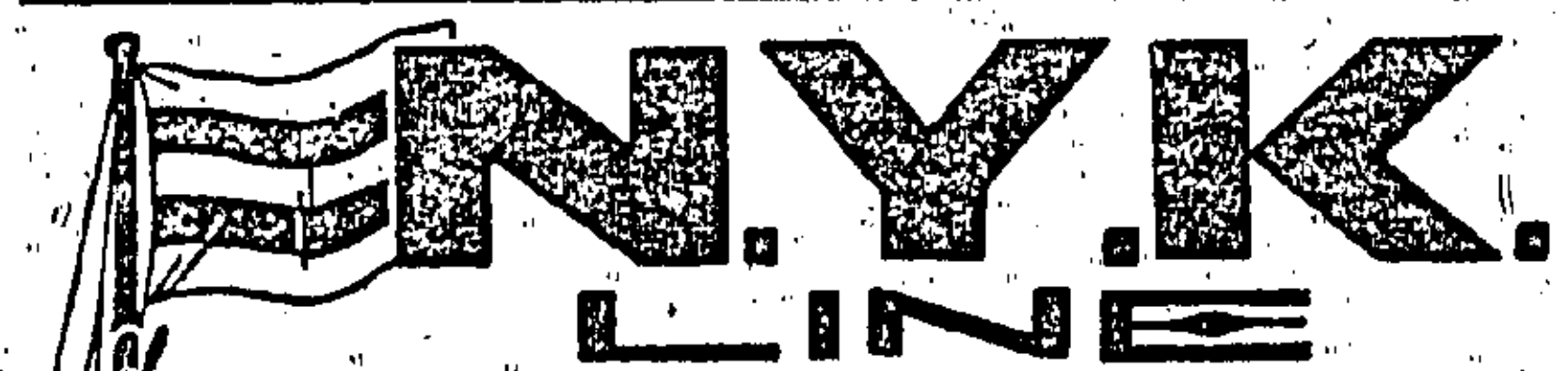
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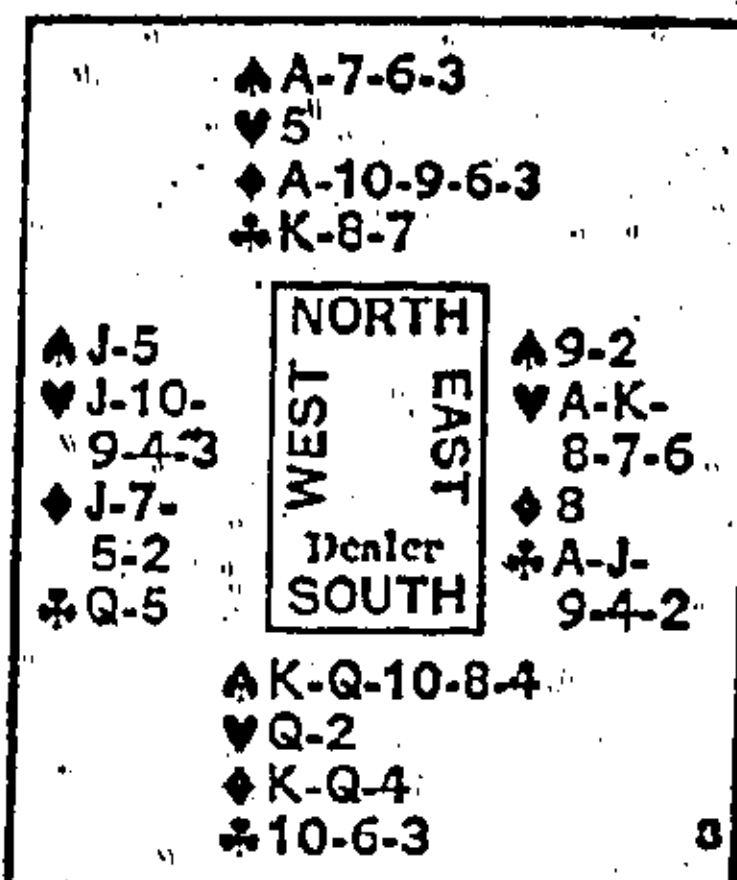
By W. E. McKenney

The hand illustrated to-day shows how a wisely selected, irregular lead may be the only means of defeating a contract.

When the opening leader decides to depart from established conventions he should take two things into consideration. First, is it likely that normal defence can defeat the contract? Second, is there a fair chance that the contemplated irregular lead can do so?

If there is a chance to defeat the contract by regular defence, it is best to follow that procedure. An irregular lead is just as likely to lose a trick as to gain a trick, and should, usually, be employed only when the situation is desperate.

In the hand given herewith, the opening leader decided that his normal lead would be futile and his only hope to defeat the contract lay in a short suit opening.



The Bidding

South and West passed and North opened in third position with one diamond. East bid one heart and South responded with one spade—a one over one force. North jumped to three spades and South bid four diamonds to show support in that suit. North closed the bidding with four spades.

The Play

In selecting his opening lead, West considered that his partner would not bid defensively on a four-card suit, and therefore it would be impossible for his side to take more than one heart trick. Furthermore East knew the danger of weak defensive overcalls and would not make a defensive bid directly over the opening bidder unless he held a hand of considerable strength.

The adverse bidding indicated that the opponents held practically solid spades and diamonds, so East's side strength, if he held any, was probably in clubs. Accordingly, West opened the queen of

clubs, which dummy covered and East won with the ace.

He returned the jack of clubs and then the deuce, which West ruffed with the five of spades. A heart lead enabled East to cash his king for the fourth trick and the contract was defeated.

It can easily be seen that if West had opened a heart, East could have taken but one heart trick and one club, and the declarer would have made five odd.

West selected the club lead, not by a blind guess, but by a logical process of elimination. He decided that it was the only defence which had a chance to defeat the contract, and if it failed at least nothing important would be lost.

This is the principle which underlies all irregular leads. They should not be selected aimlessly but only after careful thought, and unless a player has logical reason for violating the lead conventions, he will usually do better to follow them.

SPOTLIGHT

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better than Tillie Lee" anyhow. Marion Randolph would rather have her in the company. She didn't like me."

"But, Sheila, that's rotten luck. I think it's the limit that you have to go with a road show. Just because a catty, jealous—"

Sheila held up a warning finger. She was grateful for Jim's loyalty but he was being reckless. "Be careful who hears you say such things," she cautioned. "Marion Randolph can cost you your job just as she did mine."

"What makes you think so?" "Because I know! Don't ever say anything critical of Marion in the hearing of any member of the company. In the first place, it can't help me. In the second, whether you think so or not it can harm you. You never can tell what obscure chorus man is headed straight for her apartment with a lot of backstage gossip."

"She'd better not try to monkey with my job," Jim said, his eyes narrowing. "Why, only last night—"

"What about last night?" "She invited me to a party. I didn't go."

"You didn't?" Sheila shook her head. "Oh, Jim, that was foolish! You shouldn't have done that!"

And Sheila was right. At that very moment Marion Randolph was saying to the gentleman whose money was behind the play, in which she was starred, "Get me another leading man, honey. I don't think I like Jim Blaine."

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Hiroi, in whose trunk were
found 2,000 tails of prepared
opium and 480 tails of raw opium.
Charged before Mr. Butters at
the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, Hiroi stated that he did
not know the contents of the
trunk.

Revenue officer Humphreys in-
formed his Worship that he was
asked to go to the vessel yester-
day morning. On arrival he
found defendant under guard of
two Indian watchmen. In four
trunks, which defendant admitted
were his, R. O. Humphreys dis-
covered over 20 tins of prepared
opium. There was nothing else
in these trunks. Defendant had
no personal luggage, and was on
his way to Singapore.

In his statement, defendant
said he had been asked to take
the trunks to Singapore by a
Chinese whom he did not know.

His Worship:—This is a very
big amount, isn't it?

R. O. Humphreys:—Yes, your
Worship. It is the biggest for

LOTTERY TICKETS

MAN ADMITS RUNNING
GAMING HOUSE

A police raid at 12, Yuk Ming
Street, ground floor, on Saturday
afternoon, resulted in the arrest
of an unemployed Chinese, aged
52 years, who was writing 20 plus
lottery tickets. Altogether, the
police seized 109 tickets.

The defendant, Chin Shing, was
charged before Mr. Schofield in
the Central Police Court this morn-
ing, when he pleaded guilty to
charges of running a gaming
house, possession of 109 tickets
and writing tickets.

Detective Sergeant O'Donovan,
who prosecuted, said that the de-
fendant was the only person on
the premises at the time of the
raid.

His Worship imposed the fol-
lowing fines, the terms of im-
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some time. We take a serious
view of the matter as it is difficult
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gers, let alone Japanese.

On the prepared opium charge,
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second six months, the sentences
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Jones at the Central Police Court
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snatching a handbag from Mrs. E.
A. English, of Breezy Point, a 16-
year-old Chinese was ordered by
his Worship to receive twelve
strokes of the cane.

Mrs. English was walking down
Park Road at 6 o'clock on Saturday
morning when the defendant
snatched the handbag and ran
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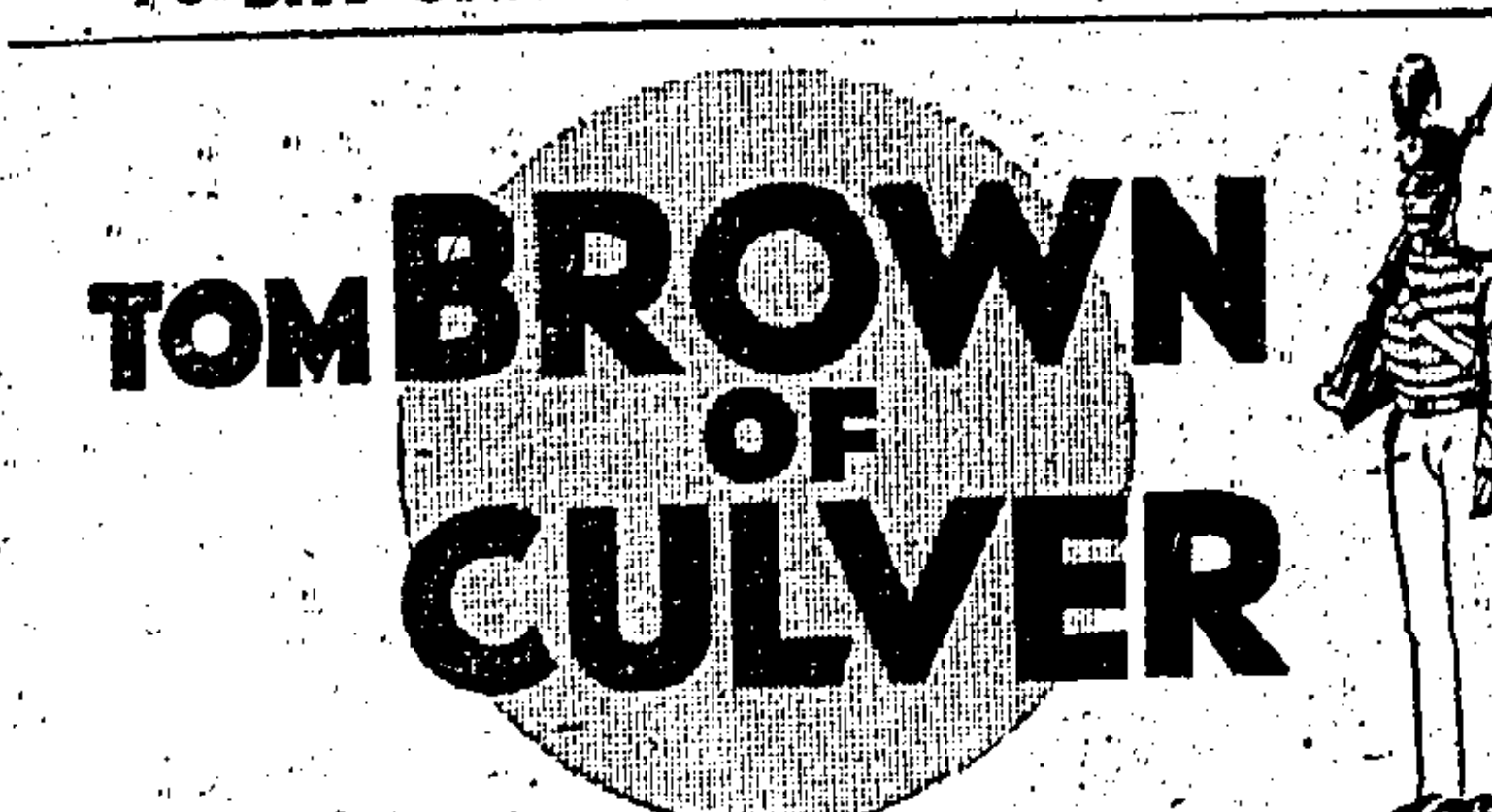
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This announcement resulted in
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ly £200 in order to assist the men.
A telegram received from the
crew of the steamer, which is at

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"Crew prepared to leave ship if
given financial support by Anti-
War Council, otherwise they will
all be homeless and penniless.
All coloured. We leave at five
this evening for Japan, carrying
white coxswain, to join Japanese
air force. (?) Reply immediately."
The meeting insisted on an
immediate collection in view of
the urgency of the matter, and
silver and copper showered down
from the gallery, pouring into
Trade Union flags and men's
and women's hats, which were used
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mediately for Blyth with the
money, to interview the seamen
and to report to the Conference
to-morrow.—Reuter's Special.

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